

HOLD A LONG SESSION

Council Does Not Adjourn Until After 11 o'Clock Last Night—Transact Much Important Business.

The council met last evening with all members present except Ald. Heffron. A petition to have a sewer laid on Dixon street from Michigan avenue to Church street, signed by Jas. Altenburg and others, was read. Ald. Redfield moved that this work be done under the direction of the board of public works, after the sewer work as now outlined on other streets has been completed. The motion was carried.

J. W. Brown and others petitioned to have the sewer on Jefferson street to be laid this fall extended one block farther east, and Mr. Brown addressed the council in behalf of his petition. Ald. Abb moved that if there is sufficient money in the sewer fund that the extension be made, and his motion was carried.

G. W. Lang, E. W. Sellers and other property owners in the Sixth ward asked that an electric light be placed at the top of the hill on the paper mills road. Ald. Abb wanted the petition referred to the lighting committee but Ald. Cook said that as the petition contained the names of 164 tax payers, it ought to have some consideration, and he wanted to have the committee given power to act. Ald. McDonald recommended that the committee change a light from some other place where a light is not necessary and a motion to that effect was carried.

T. J. Coan and other residents of the same ward petitioned to have a street opened from the south end of Michigan avenue west to Church street. The petition was on motion of Ald. Abb laid on the table. A petition from residents of the same ward asking to have the water mains laid on Julia street to Rice street and thence to Michigan avenue, was read and referred to the fire committee.

The committee on lighting reported in favor of moving an electric light near the corner of Patch and Church streets further north near the Soo tracks, as petitioned for by residents in that vicinity. Ald. Abb argued against the change and said it would mean another light where the present one now is if this is done. The recommendation of the committee was then turned down by a vote of 7 to 4. Aldermen Abb, Cook, McDonald, Port, Schenk, Scribner and Urowski voting in opposition.

A report from the board of public works advising the council that the macadam work on N. Second street is completed and recommending that benefits and damages be assessed against the property owners, was read. Ald. Urowski reported that a number of the property owners are not satisfied with the manner in which the work is finished on the north end of the street and that they will not be willing to pay until the work is made satisfactory. Ald. Abb stated that the Fourth ward had been getting everything this year, while other wards are not getting their just dues. Comptroller Cunneen said that they had found it impossible to roll down the macadam, due to the fact that the upper end of that street is composed of clay, and the only way to do is to let the street remain in its present condition for a few months, when the work will be completed. The report of the board was then adopted by all voting in favor except Firkus and Urowski. A resolution adopting the report was upon motion laid over and referred to the city attorney to ascertain if the cost of paving could be paid by property owners in installments or all in one year.

The city attorney presented a written opinion upon the claim of Agnes Martin for alleged injuries received on a defective walk, she presenting a claim of \$750, and he recommended that the matter be settled if the claimant would accept \$100 in full payment. This report was accepted.

The public school budget for the ensuing year, as passed at the last meeting of the board of education, was presented and upon motion of Ald. Schenk was accepted and ordered placed in the tax roll, all voting in favor except Ald. Abb.

City Comptroller Cunneen presented an estimate of the city's expenses for the coming year, being a total of \$54,638, from which was deducted revenues amounting to \$17,257, leaving a balance of \$37,381 to be raised. After a short recess, during which time the street fund was increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000, changing the total to be raised to \$39,381, the report was accepted as amended. The comptroller presented his monthly report, showing that \$174.50 had been expended for the poor of the city during the month of September.

Ald. McDonald reported that 300 street signs would be required in the city, together with a few iron posts, and Ald. Redfield moved that the proper officials be authorized to enter into a contract for that number of signs with John Corcoran. Elmar Pendergraast addressed the council, saying that he would erect signs for 25 cents per sign, but of a different material from that offered by Corcoran. Ald. Abb moved that the officers be authorized to purchase such signs as they see fit but his amendment was lost by all voting no except Abb and Port. The original motion of Ald. Redfield was then carried by the same vote. The mayor spoke of the wishes of the City Hospital Association, who asked that a site be donated by the city and he said he was in favor of turning over a tract of land to the association to be used by them as they see fit. Ald. Abb moved that ten acres be donated to the hospital association. After some argument by the aldermen and an explanation from Dr. von Neupert, president of the association, it was decided to refer the matter to the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

The mayor spoke of the work that has been done on the streets and highly recommended the use of tar and sand. He said that the Jordan road should be repaired at once, and a motion by Ald. Redfield that this be done was carried. Ald. Redfield also reported relative to a rest room for women and said that a building on the north side of the public square could be rented from Frank Bemowski for from \$16 to \$20 per month and that Jos. Firkus would rent a building at the southeast corner of the square and heat the same for \$10 per month, or would furnish the same without heat for \$6 per month. A protest signed by W. F. Root, W. W. Mitchell and others, including the owner of the building, against renting the Firkus property, was read. No action was taken.

Ald. Cook reported that Street Commissioner Lukaszevich would not accept his check for last month on account of the cut made in his salary during the time he was suspended by the mayor. The mayor declared that Lukaszevich had been paid all that was coming to him. Mr. Lukaszevich addressed the council, saying that his salary had been established before he was elected and he did not believe the council had any right to make a reduction during the time of his suspension. He said that he had worked many nights and Sundays during his term without compensation and believed that the city is doing him an injustice. No action was taken and the council adjourned.

Return From Western Ranch.

Jas. Tovey and family returned the latter part of last week from Shawmut, Mont., a new town on the Pacific coast extension of the St. Paul railroad, about two and one-half miles distant from which place Mr. Tovey filed on a homestead and bought a large tract of land adjoining. One of his nearest neighbors is John Dawson, who went from Custer last spring. Mr. Dawson is now devoting most of his time to veneering a fine new home which he built this season, the outer covering being a brown granite which is found in abundance close by. Our former residents are engaged in "dry" farming, the quoted word being used to distinguish those whose land is not irrigated, and they raised more bountiful crops this past season than the people who depended upon irrigation.

For a month or more last summer the weather was extremely hot, drying up most of the water sources, and in consequence the irrigated lands became baked. Mr. Tovey has a good part of his acreage sowed to winter wheat, which is the best paying crop grown in that section.

The family will remain a couple of months with Mr. Tovey's sisters in Stockton and among other relatives in the county. The gentleman still owns a valuable farm a few miles west of this city in the town of Carson.

ROBBED ON THE TRAIN

Florian Phillip of This City Loses Checks and Cash—Robbers Are Arrested at Minneapolis.

Florian Phillip of this city, who had been employed in the Soo shops at North Fond du Lac for the past few months, met with a serious financial loss last Friday. He resigned his position and was on his way home, going as far as Oshkosh with a friend on the interurban. As he boarded the Soo passenger at the latter place a stranger endeavored to get away with Florian's satchel, but did not succeed. A little later Mr. Phillip discovered that he had been robbed of two checks, one for \$40 and the other for \$2.50, besides \$20 in cash. The conductor was appealed to and a couple of strangers who were on the train were carefully watched. Between Abbotsford and Minneapolis Conductor Bowen discovered that the fellows had the checks and he caused their arrest when his train reached the latter city. Mr. Phillip went up on Saturday to identify the robbers and secure his checks, and the fellows will no doubt soon be serving time behind the bars.

Thousands of School Children.

County Supt. Een has filed his report with the county clerk showing the following number of school children between the ages of 4 and 20 in the various villages and towns of the county, outside the city of Stevens Point: Alban, 410; Almond, 307; Almond village, 181; Amherst, 590; Amherst village, 177; Belmont, 382; Buena Vista, 412; Carson, 826; Dewey, 423; Eau Claire, 454; Grant, 324; Hull, 619; Lanark, 290; Linwood, 304; New Hope, 357; Pine Grove, 275; Plover, 567; Rosholt village, 105; Sharon, 1,034; Stockton, 868. Total, 8,995.

Will Make Litter Carriers.

A frame building 24x67 ft. in dimensions, formerly used as an office and storeroom for the Vetter Manic Co., has been bought by L. A. Martin and moved to two lots purchased of Geo. H. Altenburg, just south of the Soo tracks on Water street. Each of the lots has a frontage of 56 feet by about 150 feet in depth. The large building was moved by J. B. Grubba's crew of experts and some time next season it is the intention to set it on a stone foundation. Mr. Martin and his associates manufacture the Martin automatic litter carrier, their factory at present being located at Vesper, Wood county, but as soon as the necessary changes are made on the interior of their new quarters, all or part of the machinery will be moved here.

Marriage License.

John Crawford to May LaMere, both of Stevens Point. John Walkush, Dewey, to Clara Sault, Hull.

BACK TO THE OLD TOWN OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

Railroad and Other People Who Have Come Here or Are Going to Locate in Stevens Point.

Frank Knickerbocker, until recently of Marshfield, is now employed at the Soo roundhouse in this city. He was accompanied here by his family, their new home being on Center avenue.

Mrs. Geo. E. Oster and children, who have been spending the past few months on a homestead in Montana, have returned to the city to remain indefinitely, and Mr. Oster is expected later.

John W. Evans, who is now employed in the Soo shops at North Fond du Lac, looked after property interests in this city last Saturday and Sunday. He expects to soon return here with his family.

Claude E. Crockett, a train dispatcher for the Soo at Abbotsford, has rented the Lamoreux house on Plover street recently bought by Miss Agnes Rait, and will move here some time during the week.

Ole Olson, day yardmaster at Abbotsford, is another of the Soo company's employees who will come to Stevens Point with his family this fall. Mr. Olson's mother was here last week and inspected several desirable properties.

Erwin A. Swan is shipping his household goods from Abbotsford to Stevens Point and he and his family will soon be located in the modern home at 620 Elk street, just vacated by C. B. Baker's family. Mr. Swan is a train dispatcher for the Soo line.

Mrs. C. D. Hinckley was down from Abbotsford a day or two last week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Krembs, and inspect some of the houses offered for rent. The family expect to move here within a few weeks.

John O'Brien, yardmaster for the Soo company at Abbotsford, moved his family to this city this week and they will occupy a modern home on Center street owned by the Thos. Hyde estate. Mr. O'Brien will be placed in charge of the new yards now being built by the railroad here.

Members of J. W. Saxton's family have been down from Abbotsford within the past few days on a house hunting trip, and have taken a lease of the modern dwelling owned by E. W. Sellers at 721 Division street, formerly occupied by Dr. Hill. Mr. Saxton is a conductor on the Soo.

Ed Thompson has come here from Fond du Lac and will be employed in the Thompson-Halstead Co. store on Ellis street, the senior partner of which concern is a brother of Ed. The latter gentleman expects to move his family to this city in a few days and will occupy a house owned by T. H. Hanna on East avenue.

Among the former Stevens Pointers who will be especially welcomed back to this city are Geo. Tardiff and family, now located at Abbotsford, where Mr. Tardiff makes his headquarters as conductor on the Soo. They have leased one of the Thos. Hyde estate houses on Center street, just east of the German Lutheran church, and will move here next week.

Change in Pastors.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sundby, residents of Amherst for the past seven years, during which time Mr. Sundby has been pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran churches there and in this city, departed for their new home at Rio, Columbia county, Monday morning, to which place he had recently accepted a call. They carry with them the well wishes of many warm friends here and in our neighboring village. On Sunday evening Mr. Sundby preached his farewell sermon at the church on Strong's avenue, the services being attended by nearly every member of the congregation, and the sermon was a very impressive one. At the close Mr. Sundby was presented with a substantial offering, and Mrs. Sundby was likewise remembered by the members of the Ladies' Aid. His successor, Rev. F. M. Mommensen, was present and officiated at the altar. The latter gentleman comes from Spooner, is a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Hamline, Minn., and is a fluent speaker in English, Norwegian and German. He has a wife and four children and they will move into the parsonage at Amherst the last of this week, the new pastor preaching his first sermon here on the 16th inst.

Died at Northern Hospital.

Anton Kolinski, who was sent from this city to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh a few months ago, died at that institution on Sunday and the remains arrived here the next day. The deceased was 38 years of age and leaves a family of a wife and five children, who reside at 707 Fifth avenue, besides a mother, sister, brother and other immediate relatives. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

To Meet at Eau Claire.

The Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' Association will meet at Eau Claire on the 21st and 22nd of October. Pres. John P. Sims, of the Stevens Point Normal, will speak on "What is needed to produce more efficient teachers." Pres. V. E. McCaskill of the Superior Normal, will talk on "How to teach children to study," and a number of other prominent educators will be heard from. An excellent program has been arranged throughout, and it is expected that a number of Stevens Point teachers will attend.

Circuit Court Now in Session in This City—Matters Heard and Disposed Of.

Judge Webb came up from Grand Rapids, Monday morning, and the October term of circuit court for this county convened shortly thereafter, although the real business of the session did not commence until the afternoon. Matters heard or disposed of thus far are as follows:

State of Wisconsin vs. George Kur-nak. Assault and battery. Paid fine and case dismissed.

State of Wisconsin vs. Albert Strong. Larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

State of Wisconsin vs. Fred Williams. Larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty.

State of Wisconsin vs. Charlie Poblacki. Abandonment. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

State of Wisconsin vs. John Loftis. Assault and battery. Defendant paid fine and case dismissed.

State of Wisconsin vs. Charley Kalachinski. Burglary. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Lica. Grand larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

State of Wisconsin vs. Anton Supleck. Rape. Passed.

State of Wisconsin vs. Carl Betker. Peace proceedings. Continued.

State of Wisconsin vs. Sam Lukasavitz and John Souik. Larceny. Defendants arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

State of Wisconsin vs. Elmer Potter. Bastardy. Stricken off.

State of Wisconsin vs. John Annas. Grand larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty.

The following jurors were excused for the term: P. O. Virum, John Lowe, Chas. Thoms, Jos. Glinski, A. L. Voyer, Albert Bernhagen and Geo. Sterns, and two others who had been drawn, Wm. Slattery and Phil Sherman. The following were drawn to complete the panel: L. R. Lamb, Chas. F. Hass and John Young, city; John P. King and Neis P. Anderson, Amherst; John Fisher and Jerome Russell, Almond; Ralph Doane and E. Ward, Stockton; Oscar Benedict and Ed. Frost, Linwood; George Gilman, Plover; Jacob Petrick, Hull; Otto Meyer, Eau Claire.

In the matter of the Portage County Drainage district, the six cases, in which there were remonstrances against digging additional ditches, were continued.

F. Hammel vs. Frank Stanczek et al. Settled.

James Sakonka vs. Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus et al. Stricken from calendar.

Amelia E. Felch vs. Nick Zorowski. Stricken from calendar.

The trial in the case of the State of Wisconsin against Albert Strong was commenced Tuesday forenoon with the following jurors in the box: Otto Meyer, Fred Ingwerson, L. R. Lamb, Jerome Russell, N. H. Beggs, W. H. Witt, Edwin Roe, Charles Chamberlain, Wm. Weinhold, John Brechehl, John Zinda, G. H. Altenburg. District Attorney Geo. B. Nelson for the state, B. B. Park for defendant. Case being argued today.

Buy Merrill Line.

All the property and interests in the Merrill Telephone Co., a private organization, have been transferred to the Wisconsin Telephone Co., who now propose to put the local service in first-class condition and announce that they will expend at least \$40,000 in doing so. The Merrill company has been doing business for several years, but no doubt saw a good opportunity to transfer their stock to the greater and larger corporation, the same as the local companies at Wausau, Grand Rapids and other points will no doubt be compelled to do in due course of time.

High School Notes.

A class in French will probably be started next week with Miss Smith as instructor.

The manual training department has just received twenty new tops for their work benches. They are equipped with patent wheels.

The High school football team will play the Normal next Saturday. A week from Saturday they will probably play Chippewa Falls.

A debating team will probably be started in the course of a week or so if a debate can be secured with Wausau or Grand Rapids during the winter.

Everything is being prepared for the fair and supper next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. There will be ice cream and candy stands and fortune telling booths. A vaudeville and play are also events of the evening.

Our football team left here last Friday on Soo train No. 5 for Wausau. The night was spent at the Northern Hotel there. The game with Wausau High school was called promptly at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. In the first few minutes of the play we advanced the ball to or nearly to the goal. After a dispute over the referee's decision the ball was called back. From this time on hard luck, the referee's decisions and everything else was against us. Wausau secured a touchdown and drop kick. Score, 9 to 0. Line-up for Stevens Point: Center, Pike; guards, Moxon and Wells; tackles, Bannach and Dobeck; ends, Rogers and Cook; quarter, Glennon; halves, Carpenter and Ondracek; full, Dumas; sub., Chenevert. Misses Means and Smithies, Mr. Baldauf and several others went up by train with the team. Mr. Hammond went up to Wausau Saturday morning on his motorcycle.

Pioneers' Day at Club.

To a large portion of the membership, at least, what promises to be the most interesting meeting of the Woman's Club this year will take place next Saturday afternoon. It is designated as Pioneers' Day and the following program will be carried out:

Solo.....Mrs. T. H. Hay
"Cupid," words and music by Lora Ellis Wadleigh
Piano Solo.....Mrs. A. W. White
Personal Reminiscences of Pioneer Life.....J. W. Strope, H. O. Halverson
Stories of Early Days by those who lived in them.....Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. J. R. Brinker
Selected Reading, Miss Frances Baker
From "Under the Pines," by Mrs. Dr. Phillips.

HAD A TRAGIC ENDING

Eloping Couple Who Came Here From Manitowoc County a Couple of Weeks Ago, Are Now Dead.

Wm. Simon and Emma Brandt, the young couple who came here from Manitowoc county about two weeks ago, and after spending several days in the city and vicinity, were located and arrested by Lon Myers, the girl accompanying her father home the next day, are both dead, Simon having killed the girl and then himself. Both lived near School Hill, an abandoned post-office in Manitowoc county. Two weeks ago last Sunday evening Simon and the Brandt girl attended a country dance, when he forced her at the point of a revolver to accompany him, and they arrived here the following day. Simon was allowed to leave Stevens Point after paying a fine for carrying concealed weapons, and a few days later he went to the Brandt home, demanded to see Emma, flourishing a revolver at the time, but was disarmed by her father.

Last Thursday the parents decided to send Emma to St. Louis and she started that night accompanied by three of her older sisters. They reached Chicago the next morning on a Goodrich liner, but missing the train for St. Louis, they went to visit Lawrence and Helen Simon, cousins of William, who live at 550 North Forty-eighth avenue. They were at dinner Friday when William burst in upon them, having learned in some way of his sweetheart's flight. He insisted on speaking alone with her and the sisters reluctantly went into the parlor.

Shortly they heard three shots in quick succession. One of them struck Emma Brandt in the head and she lay dead on the floor. Lawrence Simon grappled with his cousin, trying to wrest the gun from him. William fired two more shots, which went wild, and then broke out of the door. On the porch he reloaded his revolver and fired three shots into his head, dropping dead with the last one.

The Hospital Project.

The committee of ladies which has been soliciting funds for the proposed new hospital, composed of Mesdames W. W. Mitchell, C. C. Conlisk and C. B. Baker, have been meeting with encouraging success, the total amount subscribed for being nearly \$5,000. A couple of subscriptions, amounting to \$1,000 each, have been received, while several have signed their names for from \$50 to \$100, and none less than \$25. The directors will soon meet and determine upon a location, which may be upon the ten acre tract owned by the city and which will no doubt be donated to the association for hospital purposes, as the council has the right to do. Other excellent locations have been suggested, but this matter will be determined as soon as the committee finishes its work of soliciting funds, and possibly before.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

The Normal plays the High school next Saturday. This ought to be a rousing good game and deserves a large attendance.

The Senior members of the domestic science class gave an informal reception to the Junior D. S. girls on Monday after school.

Prof. Hippensteel will conduct an institute at Marshfield Friday and Saturday. Last Thursday night he addressed a Sunday school convention at Wausau.

The school's football team went up to Chippewa Falls last Saturday morning and had their first match game of the season with the High school of that city. The score resulted 48 to 0 in favor of the Chippewa boys.

The Forum elected the following officers at its last meeting: Vice Pres.—Fred Leonard. Secretary—William O'Connell. Treasurer—Paul Pierce. Sergt.-at-arms—Stephen Holm.

Miss Pearson, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., gave another of her interesting talks to the students on Friday last. Miss Pearson is always a welcome visitor to S. P. N. and has won many friends among students and faculty.

This week's "Tuesday afternoon talk" was delivered by Miss Gilruth, who told of her western experiences of the past summer. She spent a great part of the summer in bliss—not the usual happy state of mind which the word ordinarily conveys, but Bliss, Idaho, where Miss Gilruth has taken out a government claim. Her life during the thirty days' residence necessary to the legality of the claim formed the basis for a very interesting and amusing talk.

HAD ENOUGH OF PANAMA

W. B. Baker Returns From Canal Zone—Recovering From Hard Attack of Malarial Fever.

W. B. Baker of McDill, who left here early last spring for Panama with a crew of millwrights, returned Wednesday night and is exceedingly glad to be again in God's country. He is much reduced in flesh as a result of five weeks' siege with the prevailing, if not popular ailment, malaria, which affects practically every white man who remains in Panama a few months. Mr. Baker enjoyed excellent health until late this summer and had nearly considered himself immune from sickness common to the damp climate in and about the Canal Zone. He retired in seemingly perfect health one night and after a sound sleep arose at the usual hour next morning with symptoms quite like sea sickness. Mr. Baker went out doors and stood for a moment under a tree. Almost in a flash he lost consciousness and did not regain his senses until several hours later. In the meantime the gentleman had been carried into the house and as soon as transportation could be secured he was taken to a hospital.

It will be remembered that John K. Land and John Rowe returned from Panama several weeks ago, the latter having a severe case of malaria and for a few days his life hung in the balance. He is now able to get about but is still very feeble.

When Mr. Baker left Panama two other members of the party who went from Stevens Point, N. E. Woodworth and son, Gail, were also laid up with the fever, but letters received by the family contain the pleasing information that they have recovered and are again at work.

John Reton, vice president and manager of the Panama-American Land and Lumber Co., which concern is owner of the mill erected by Mr. Baker and his assistants, is the last of the Stevens Pointers to get the fever, he being taken down within the past two or three weeks. Mr. Reton's company owns immense tracts of timber lands in Panama, their mill and offices being located about forty miles from the chief city, and it is said they have a standing offer of \$1,000,000 for their holdings. They have built a small mill for sawing the timbers to be used in erecting a large plant, and have also constructed a mile or more of railroad into the forest.

Mr. Baker was accompanied to "the states" by his son, E. H. Baker of Groveton, Texas, who had also been employed by the Land and Lumber Co., and a week was enjoyed at Groveton. He also spent a few days with a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Chapin, at Byron, Fond du Lac county.

Nursing Bruised Arm.

Wm. Schantz came up from Fond du Lac, last Friday, to spend a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jos. Schantz, on Church street, while nursing a badly bruised arm. Will is employed in the Soo shops at North Fond du Lac, and on Thursday while standing by the side of a rapidly revolving shaft, the coat sleeve of his left arm caught in the shafting. The sleeve tore apart, however, and this no doubt saved his life, he escaping with some severe bruises. Another employe, Wm. Eggers, was fatally injured in the same manner a couple of days before.

SUPPOSED TO BE MAD DOG

One Lady Bitten and Several Persons Have Narrow Escapes—Later Dog is Found Dead on Street.

There was a mad dog scare on the West Side last Sunday evening, and in fact the scare was not abated until Tuesday morning, when the supposed mad dog was found dead beside the road on George street, between Main and Clark streets. Shortly before five o'clock while Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, who recently came here from Munising, Mich., were walking along St. Louis avenue, a black dog suddenly jumped at Mrs. Hanson and imbedded its teeth in her left hand between the thumb and larger finger. In pulling away from the brute, Mrs. Hanson's hand was considerably lacerated, and the Drs. von Neupert were summoned to render medical aid. The next day it was deemed advisable to go to the Pasteur Institute at Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson left that afternoon.

After biting Mrs. Hanson the dog ran along St. Louis and Superior avenues, and then went toward the Soo railroad track, where it disappeared from the sight of those who had become aroused by the injuries inflicted upon Mrs. Hanson. The next day Mr. Hopps, who lives farther west, saw the dog and shot at it twice, but without fatal effect, and about 9:30 Monday evening it was driven by him and others toward the business section of the city. Tuesday morning after leaving his home at the corner of Clark and George streets, G. S. Gunderson saw a dog lying apparently dead beside the walk, and coming down town notified Chief Hafsos. The latter secured the carcass, the dog having evidently been dead for several hours, and turned it over to Dr. Swan, who cut off the head and forwarded it to Madison, where an examination will be conducted to ascertain the previous condition of the canine. The dog was black in color, with a white stripe around its neck, short smooth hair, and weighed 60 or 70 pounds.

The same dog snapped at Harry Cartmill as he was riding up the river road on his bicycle, Sunday afternoon, and also attacked two or three people Monday evening after being driven from the West Side.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Prepares for Christmas Campaign to Replenish Working Fund.

Christmas stamps, to be known this year as "seals," will again be placed on sale at one penny each by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association in December. By this means the society hopes to replenish its working fund and be enabled to continue to wage an aggressive fight against the ravages of consumption in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin led the world in the sale of Christmas stamps last year. Figures now at hand show that more stamps were sold in this state according to population than anywhere else in the Union. The ratio was 116 to one for every inhabitant.

The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association has decided to sell the Red Cross Christmas seals this year, instead of issuing a distinctly Wisconsin stamp as in 1922. The Red Cross seal will be the official standard of the world.

In announcing the next Christmas campaign, the Wisconsin society says in the September issue of "The Crusader":

"For the sake of the tens of thousands of living sufferers from this preventable disease, tuberculosis, the people of Wisconsin should come to the aid of this association and give it the advantage it needs to follow up the advantage already gained in the battle against the common enemy."

"Every Christmas seal is a bullet in the fight. The penny it brings into the treasury of the association—which represents the organized opposition to consumption in Wisconsin—will bring health dividends a thousand-fold."

"It must not be forgotten that for each penny paid for a Christmas seal is given value received in the form of a handsome holiday greeting sticker for letters, gifts, packages and mail of a kind—a message of hope and good cheer to all the world."

HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Alex Krembs Jr. Drug Co., prescription experts, corner Main street and Strong's avenue.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1910, for the position of Rural Letter carrier at Stevens Point, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. C. Vaughn, as rural letter carrier on Route No. 3 out of this city. Application for this examination must be made on prescribed form, which with necessary instructions and copies of the regulations, may be obtained from the secretary, board civil service examiners, at the Stevens Point post office.

Applicants should forward their applications promptly. Unless applications are received by the Commission at Washington about ten days prior to the date of the examination it may be impracticable to admit the applicants to the pending examination.

For further information relative to the manner of appointing rural carriers, apply to the postmaster at Stevens Point, or to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Rural Carrier Division, Washington, D. C.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent. of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, safe and pleasant remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case where they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

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Not in Webster's Dictionary.

A girl, when asked how beef tea was made, answered, "Buy a pot of beef extract and follow the directions on the lid," and a second gave "Cayenne pepper and Jamaica ginger" in reply to "What are various producing foods?" But it was a boy, who was asked what "celebrity" was, and who, from experience, defined it as "something to put hot plates down with."

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The Governor and Aides singing the song out, "Every Day is Ladies' Day With Me," in the wild-fire comedy "The Red Mill" at the Grand Oct. 6th

The Red Mill.

Thursday evening at the Grand the first performance of the new comedy opera, "The Red Mill," by the Messrs. Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert will be given by Martin & Emery Co., capable organization in as complete a manner as during its entire year of engagement at the Knickerbocker, New York city: three months, Grand Opera House, Chicago and three months at the Colonial Theatre, Boston. The company numbers fifty members, including the cute little Dutch Kid and a chorus which for youth, beauty and talent has seldom been approached in a musical offering.

Married Thursday Morning.

John Horeter and Miss Pauline Sharowski were married by Rev. W. J. Rice at St. Stephen's church parsonage at 9 o'clock last Thursday morning. The young couple were attended by Wm. Herman and Miss Agnes Michalski, and after a wedding dinner at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Christine Horeter, 319 Prairie street, they took an afternoon train for Rhineland, where they spent a few days with friends. For the present at least they will be at home at the above number. The groom is an energetic, industrious and worthy young man, an employee at the Stevens Point Box Co. plant, and the bride, whose parents live in the town of Hull, has made Stevens Point her home for the past few years and is an excellent young lady.

Wheel Not Recovered.

John Annas was arrested in the town of Plover, last Friday, on the charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to Carl Jacobs, son of P. J. Jacobs. On the 2d of last July Carl, who had but a few days before been presented with a handsome new wheel, rode over on the West Side to watch the fire department extinguish a blaze. Leaving the machine standing by the side of a fence for a few minutes, he returned to find that it had disappeared. Annas acknowledges taking the wheel, saying that he rode to one of the Isherwood farms in the town of Plover, where he worked for a short time, then started for Fond du Lac, but when he reached Wautoma, where he laid down at the depot for a rest, and awoke in due time, the bicycle in turn had been stolen from him.

In the meantime his employers in Plover learned the manner in which Annas had secured the bicycle, and when he returned last week, his arrest followed. He is 15 years of age and a reformatory term awaits him. His parents have parted, his father living in Milwaukee, while his mother resides at Big Flats, Adams county. Carl still mourns the loss of his favorite means of locomotion.

Disaster in Train of Pen.

Recurs the story of the chief who had been persuaded to sign a new treaty. He stood for all the preliminaries, but when the pen was produced he showed decided tendencies toward backing out. The door why? What's the matter with him? asked the agent. "He says," translated the interpreter, "that he notices every time he uses the thing he loses something."

Will Be Sold Cheap.

For sale cheap, and must be sold at once, one organ, a medium sized safe, coal stove, cook stove and numerous other household articles. Call on E. A. Williams at 717 Strong's avenue. tf

Wood and Land.

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Local News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Leahy were Milwaukee visitors the last of the week.

Donald Hay went to Milwaukee last Friday, where he visited for a few days.

Elmer Skel was on from Plainfield to spend Thursday night in the city on business.

Mrs. F. H. Joy left for St. John, on 1st of the week, for an extended visit at her former home.

Earl Williams is now employed as bookkeeper and general office man at the Lumber Packing Co. plant.

M. A. Hadcock left on a business trip to Bartlesville and other points in Oklahoma last Friday.

For sale, pleasant residence and lot on N. Second street. Bargain for someone. Enquire of Teofil Kruza.

John Ryan, one of Arnett's prosperous business men, was a visitor to Stevens Point on Friday last.

Dr. Lindores, who recently removed here from Plover, again occupies his former offices in the postoffice block.

For any kind of firewood, hard, soft, four foot or cut to stove lengths, coal of every grade telephone, T. Olsen, phone 54.

A. A. Hetzel returned from Chicago the last of the week, where he received treatment for a nervous difficulty for a couple of weeks.

Chas. Dake returned from North Dakota, last Thursday afternoon, where he has been located on a homestead for the past several months.

Miss Katharine Rood has returned from a visit of several weeks in the east, which time was passed in New York city and other points of interest.

J. A. Blair, Mel. Walker and W. B. Angelo of Plainfield, and Len. Starks of Chicago, were visitors to this city last Wednesday evening, spending the night here.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street. tf

Chas. Guenther of Knollton, Chas. Sawtell, Ed. Schultz and Fred Daake of Wausau, were Stevens Point visitors on Thursday evening, spending a couple of hours here, making the trip in Mr. Guenther's auto.

A civil service examination for railway mail clerk will be held at the various named places on Nov. 12, Milwaukee, Madison, LaCrosse, Wausau. For information apply to Secretary, Room 55, 425 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Rounds, and son, of Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived in the city, last Thursday, to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. John A. Stemen, being on their way south after a visit among early day scenes in Vermont.

Wm. Brady and wife of Almond and Mrs. C. H. Pratt and son, Henry, of Plainfield, drove up in the Pratt automobile last Friday morning, and spent several hours in town. They were joined here by Mr. Pratt, who came from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robt. Broton was down from Abbotsford a day last week visiting at the home of her uncle, L. P. Moen. Mr. Broton, who runs a switch engine in the Soo yards at Abbotsford, expects to be transferred to Stevens Point within a few weeks.

Papers in the third annual suit started by the Western Union Telegraph Co. against the state, were served on the attorney general a few days ago. The company paid taxes to the amount of \$1,284.51, whereas they claim their tax should have been only \$7,525.17.

Nearly thirty members of the Lady Foresters were entertained by Mrs. Eugene Tack, Mrs. Geo. Gemberling and Miss Mary Tack, last Thursday evening, at the home of the first named lady. First prize at whist was won by Mrs. W. E. Ole, while Mrs. Mary Warshak was presented with the second prize. Refreshments were also served in courses.

The Wisconsin Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Wausau in annual convention, commencing on Friday of this week, and closing on Monday next. Those who will attend from here are Mrs. J. D. Kelsey, Mrs. Carrie Howard, Mrs. Geo. Whitney and Mrs. John Boursier. The first named lady will take part in a discussion on "Experiences in Law Enforcement."

Ward Hobbe, one of the firemen who was injured by a boiler explosion in the Daney drainage district about one year and a half ago, has commenced action against the contractors, Chas. M. Forrestal and W. K. Downey of Milwaukee, for damages. D. D. Conway of Grand Rapids is attorney for the plaintiff and J. J. Maher of Milwaukee represents the defendants. Testimony under the discovery statutes was taken before Judge Murat last Friday.

Tenant's Reward.

A certain landlord called on a tenant one day and said, "Jones, I'm going to raise your rent." "What for?" Jones asked anxiously. "Have taxes gone up?" "No, not at all," the landlord answered, "but I see you've painted the house and put in a new range and bathtub. That, of course, ought to make it bring more rent."

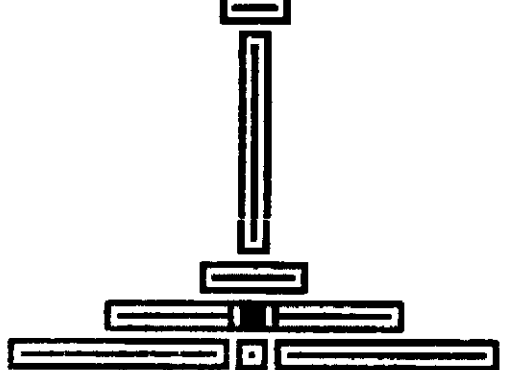
Pigeon Worth Owning.

A Manchester, England, firm of mill owners is reported to be possessed of a pigeon which has been employed as a messenger from one mill to another for over ten years. During that period it has made over 2,000 journeys and traveled over 29,000 miles. It is calculated that to have sent the messages by wire would have cost £300.

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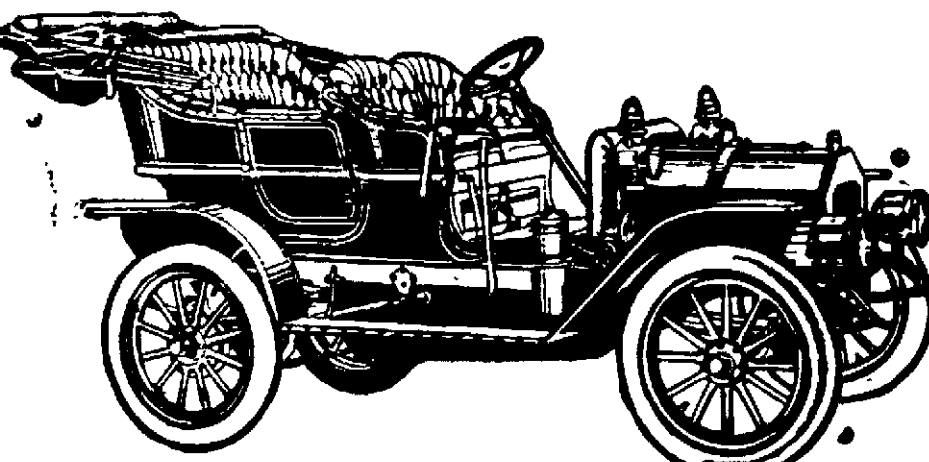
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But at last the REO tried it and smashed the record all to pieces—beat it by 4 days and 11 hours—and beat it fairly and squarely.

The trip was announced in the papers ahead of time so that any one who wanted to could see the start Monday morning, August 8, at one minute past twelve. At every point of the trip the arrival of the REO was checked in by men well known in the community who were not interested in the REO, and these checkings were supported by affidavits. The test was made open and above board—nothing to hide. If the REO had failed it would have gone back and tried over again—over and over again if necessary and all so open that everybody could verify facts.

But it wasn't necessary. The REO has the stuff that stands every test. It has the high power and strength, and it has the construction that permits full use of power over all sorts of roads—even deserts with no roads.

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Offer of Scholarships in Agriculture.

Last year 993 farmers attended the two weeks farmers' course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin; and 461 boys and girls attended the course of fourteen weeks; 597 farmers' wives attended the Women's Short Course in home economics; 100 boys attended the Winter Dairy Course of twelve weeks; 50 boys attended the Special Dairy Course of one week and 50 boys under sixteen attended the course of one week in corn and seed grain. This year there will be many more. To any man or woman, boy or girl, who wants to go to Madison to take one of these courses, Senator La Follette is offering an opportunity to do so. A scholarship entitling one to a course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, all expenses paid, can be secured by any one having industry and integrity.

Scholarships are available for the following courses:

1. The Short Course, for boys and girls.
2. The Farmers' Course for men.
3. The Women's Course in Home Economics.
4. The Winter Dairy Course.
5. The Special Dairy Course.
6. The "Boys' Course" in corn and seed grain.

The Short Course includes two winter terms of fourteen weeks each in agricultural science. It gives the largest amount of teaching and training in the shortest possible time. The Farmers' Course comprises two weeks of practical instruction in farming and farm problems. The Women's Course gives one week of study in matters of farm home economics. The Winter Dairy Course is a practical course of twelve weeks in the science and practice of cheese and butter making. The Special Dairy Course offers one week's practical instruction to creamery and cheese factory managers. The Boys' Course is a week's course of lessons in grain growing and judging, given at the same time as the Farmers' Course.

Write promptly to La Follette's, Madison, Wisconsin, regarding these scholarships.

That Ananias Club.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, the one-time "My dear Maria" of those interesting Roosevelt letters, does not "stay put" in the Ananias Club to which the Colonel assigned her. This interesting lady publishes some more letters with the evident intention of electing the ex-President himself as a full-fledged member of the club. The question of veracity between the Colonel and the Storers is made much sharper by the publication of these further letters, for Archbishop Ireland is a witness whom the Colonel can hardly dispute; nor can he, without the most unimpeachable evidence, invite him to become a member of the Ananias association, however respectable the company may be.

It's about time for a careful revision of the membership of the Club, for there is plenty of evidence that some of the members lack the necessary qualifications to continue in full communion. It may be said that "My dear Maria" and Mr. Storer have evidently determined that the Colonel has fully qualified for membership.

At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.

Montana City Holds Record.

Miles City, Montana, holds the record for variation in temperature. The highest temperature recorded there is 111 deg., which is within 8 deg. of the highest recorded in the United States. Miles City's lowest mark has been 67 deg. below zero, which is truly arctic. The range between these two extremes is 178 deg., which is a record.

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Schools as an Investment.

It is not easy for taxpayers to realize that the money put into the education of the common people comes back in increased tax paying within fifteen years and continues as a permanent fund. A child who goes to the common school will pay little or nothing for the night, and will be found to make a personal draft on the taxpayers as a proper, educated or working man.

The more a child gets out of the public schools the more tax will he pay in the future. It is there that he will be educated upon the taxpayers. A child's education is eliminated, the taxpayers that the tax-paying of the ordinary man is largely in proportion to the education he receives, to what he gets out of it. — Boston Herald.



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A Good Example.

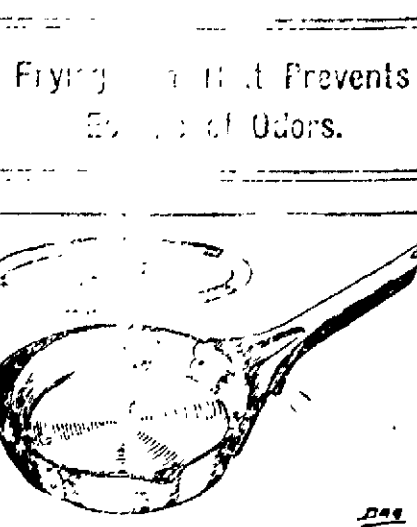
The Governor of Maryland has the old Democratic idea that those who hold office must attend to their duties. Governor Crothers has ordered all state officials to attend strictly to business, or they will be removed. The National Administration could follow in the wake of this honest and able official by requiring the higher officials at Washington, from members of the Cabinet down, to give up their prolonged vacations. The meeting of the Cabinet just held is the first appearance of the heads of departments since the adjournment of Congress early in June, and most of the assistant secretaries have likewise been absent. President Taft's idea that officials need three months' vacation is demoralizing the departments at Washington.

French Woman's Long Sleep.

A curious case is that of a woman in the hospital at Alencon, France, who has been asleep for 30 days, and, unlike most patients who fall into a lethargy, this patient has a perfectly normal temperature. Her teeth are rigidly set, and she has to be fed through a tube, which was introduced with great difficulty, and has been left between her teeth.

The receipts of the Federal government from all sources for the fiscal year to September 21st have been \$152,955,763 and the total disbursements, \$171,967,371; which makes a deficit of \$19,011,611 for that period. In spite of this fact, Republican newspapers and spellbinders are declaring that the new tariff law is such a good revenue-producer that it has wiped out the deficit.

THE FRYING PAN PREVENTS ESCAPE OF ODORS.



A frying pan that does not smoke and does not permit any odor to escape from the pan is illustrated above. It has a handle which never gets hot. It looks like an ordinary frying pan with a closed fitting lid. But it has an opening at the side of the pan, a small circular shaped opening, and then inside there is an inner wall covering the lid near the opening. The inner wall is at low. When frying the odor arising passes over this inner wall, out through the opening down into the pan. It is a fuel saver because of the lid. It is impossible to use a lid on an ordinary frying pan for the food will be steamed and not fried as there is no outlet. But this frying pan provides an outlet and still utilizes the heat, which must pass over the entire pan before it can escape.

Household Helps.

Never stir a sponge cake batter. If that is done the air is allowed to escape.

Underwear should be ironed on the right side, colored clothes on the wrong side.

Coldshaws served in green pepper shells is a suggestion for a dainty luncheon addition.

To keep a veil crisp dip it several times in alcohol and hang it up indoors to dry.

A fine grater is better than a knife for removing the surface of anything that is burned.

Small peaches, olives and capers mixed very fine are excellent seasoning for salad dressing.

Turnips, carrots and onions should never be split, but sliced in rings, cutting across the fiber.

Never cook fresh fish in water before cooking, else it will become soft and spongy and the flavor will be lost.

Codfish Balls.

Put a cupful of picked fish into about a quart of cold water and let heat slowly till the fish comes to the top; then pour through fine strainer and drain. Cook six potatoes till done; then drain and dry off over the fire as for boiled potatoes. Put the fish in a chopping tray and chop fine, peel potatoes and put through potato ricer on to the fish, add sprinkle of pepper and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix with spoon; then wet hands in cold water and shape into round, flat cakes about three-fourths inch thick. If made the day before wanted they will not break up so much in frying. Cook slices of brown or pork in spider, then remove. Put the fishballs into the fat, fry till brown on one side, then turn and brown the other. Remove to paper and garnish with the fried bacon.

Tomato Relish.

Take one-half gallon each of green tomatoes and cabbage, one quart of onions, six p. d. of green bell peppers, chop all fine and add one-half cup of oil and one-half cup of vinegar, one-half cup of mustard and every second tablespoonful each of green, cinnamon, allspice and ginger. One cup of cranberry sauce and one cup of sugar. Put in an iron or enameled bowl with good apple vinegar and let stand until the tomatoes are soft. Blend and add a pinch of salt and a dash of red pepper. A pinch of cayenne and a dash of sugar.

Chocolate Pudding.

Wash one-half cupful of Irish moss and put into one quart of milk, boil and cook till the milk thickens some. Shave one square of chocolate, add two heaping tablespoonsful of sugar and two of water. Cook well blended, then mix with the milk and moss. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt and strain into mold. Serve cold with sugar, cream or milk if desired.

Watercress Salad.

This may be served simply with salt or with a French dressing. The addition of a few slices of sour apple is deemed an improvement by many. This is a Normandy fashion. Wash the cress very carefully, sprig by sprig, and drain. Peel, core and cut in halves two or three tart apples. Dress the cress and apples separately and combine them just before serving.

Novel Cleansing Method.

For silk or like underwear or gloves rise in a strong solution of cream of tartar water to retain the new, bright feeling so much desired; also light blues may be restored from a faded condition by rinsing in cream of tartar water made very blue by ordinary laundry bluing.

Umbrella Mending.

To mend an umbrella take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it in water until quite soft. Place this carefully under the hole inside and let dry. This will be found to be better than darning, as it closes the hole neatly without stitches.

A CARD TRICK.

The Sequel to a Challenge to a Duel in a Berlin Cafe

"Sir!"
"Well?"
"You have been staring at me!"
"Not that I am aware of."
The young gentleman, evidently a student, was about to retire with an apology when the person addressed—a banker, thought proper to add:
"You are altogether too insignificant an individual for me to stare at you."
"Sir, that is an insult! I shall challenge you. Here is my card."

After a moment's hesitation the banker also gave up his card. The cards were inscribed as follows:

"Count Botho von Felsing, student of philosophy."
"Ernst Grunschuld, banker."

The scene occurred in a Berlin cafe, and the count at once took his departure. After his excitement had somewhat abated and he had had time to collect his thoughts, Herr Grunschuld also left. Fearing lest his better half might suspect something from his looks, he went straight to his place of business and began to write letters to his friends containing the customary last farewell greetings in case he should fall a prey to a "vindictive and quarrelsome opponent." It was 7 p. m., and the cashier called, as usual, to present his report. Grunschuld ran his eye, stealthily over the balance sheet. Suddenly he gave a start.

"A thousand marks drawn for private use! What does this mean? Come! this is above a joke!"

"Have you forgotten, Herr Grunschuld? You were playing at the cafe, you know, and lost a thousand marks, and as you hadn't that amount on you Count von Felsing was good enough to cash for the money on his way. He showed me your visiting card in proof of his statement."

Grunschuld hardly knew whether he should go into a fit with vexation or what he should shout for joy. He had been done out of a thousand marks, but at the same time it was "off" with the duel. When he afterward learned that the imaginary student was a professional swindler he was thankful to have got off so cheaply.

FLAG ETIQUETTE.

Displaying the National Ensign at Half Mast.

There have been many mistakes made about the etiquette of the flag. When President William McKinley was assassinated thousands of loyal Americans raised flags at half mast over their places of business and let them fly by night and by day until they were out. They undoubtedly thought they were showing respect to McKinley's memory. But they were not showing proper respect to the flag. The United States government displayed at that time its flags at half mast from sunrise to sunset from the president's death until his burial. The government regulations provide that on the death of a president in office its flag shall be displayed at half mast only one day.

In memory of the 350,000 Union soldiers who lost their lives during the civil war May 30, Memorial day, each year the United States displays its flag at half mast at all army posts, stations and national cemeteries from sunrise to midday. Immediately before noon a dirge is played by the band or field music, and the national salute of twenty-one guns is fired. At the conclusion of this memorial tribute at noon the flag is hoisted to the top of the staff and remains there until sunset. The idea is that the national ensign is too sacred an object to be long in mourning for any man or number of men, no matter how exalted their rank. The flag reversed, with the union down, indicates distress. The flag on anything but a fort actually besieged should never be displayed between sunset and sunrise.

When the flag is to be displayed at half mast it is lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered. — Washington Post

She Sent It Back.

There has always been a lot of give and take in American women's social adventures in England. But American women have spirit, and if they have taken a good deal they have given back still more.

An Englishwoman called on an American countess in Belgravia.

"Oh, I thought you were out. That's why I called," the Englishwoman said in her sweet, clear, pleasant English voice.

"Well, do you know, I thought I was out, too," the American replied. "My stupid man must have mistaken you for some one else."

The Kickless Dog.

"I wonder why so many people insist on keeping dogs that are no good?"

"Well," replied the proprietor of the village hotel, "I always keep a few dogs because it's a comfort to see 'em take their meals regular without kicking," even if they don't pay any board." — Washington Star.

A Great Secret.

Old Bachelor Uncle—Well, Charlie, what do you want now?

Charlie—Oh, I want to be rich.

"Rich! Why so?"

"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich. But it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell it."

Every time a man comes across a lot of old clothes in the house he searches the pockets, though he never finds anything.



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of our shoes for imperfections and you will search in vain. They are well built, for long and heavy wear, yet fit easily to the foot and look perfect in every way. They give satisfaction in every way and you will always want our shoes after once wearing a pair. Built on the most modern lasts, and in the very latest styles.

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GREAT GAIN IN VOTE.

The total vote cast for United States senator on the Democratic and Republican tickets in Wisconsin was 218,490 in 1908. In 1910 the vote had increased to 233,617, a gain of 7 per cent.

From 1906 to 1910, the Republican senatorial primary vote jumped from 180,739 to 185,349. The Democratic senatorial vote increased from 37,553 to 43,288.

From 1902 to 1910, the Republican vote for governor at the primary jumped from 155,545 to 190,913. This big gain was due to the fact that there was no contest against Davidson two years ago. The Democratic vote for governor advanced from 49,689 to 48,066.

The Republican vote for senator increased 3 per cent, and the Democratic vote about 30 per cent. In actual count, the Republican senatorial gain was about 5,000 votes and the Democratic nearly 11,000 votes.

The striking increase in the primary vote for governor in two years, from 155,000 to 190,000, approximately, indicates that the people vote when there is a contest. When a ballot is perfunctory and without meaning, the vote diminishes. When an issue is at stake, the voters are sharply aroused.

The manner in which the people have smashed the Tory machine is strikingly illustrated by the vote of Rock county, which has been a Tory stronghold. It gave LaFollette 4,131 votes, while Cook got only 1,434. In that county McGovern held his own against Fairchild, while Lewis was third. These figures show that the county option issue cut into the Tories as well as into the Progressives. Walworth county, another Tory stronghold in the past, gave LaFollette 2,935 while Cook received only 906. In this county McGovern received a majority over both Fairchild and Lewis. Florence, small but strongly Tory in the past, gave LaFollette 286 and Cook only 243. The returns from other Tory counties tell similar stories.

Cook did not carry a single county. His own county, Winnebago, gave him only 1,881, while LaFollette received 4,674. McGovern carried this county by a snug majority over all his competitors. Moreover, every nominee for the legislature in the county is an out-and-out progressive and a supporter of LaFollette.

Marquette county, in which Senator Stephenson lives, gave LaFollette 2,291 votes, while Cook received only 853. All the counties surrounding Marquette declared for LaFollette at least as decisively and McGovern carried most of them.

The cause which W. D. Connor led fared badly in his own district. Wood county, where he lives, and Forest county, where he has extensive lumber interests, both went for LaFollette and McGovern. — Milwaukee Journal.

Government Wants Draftsmen.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold a competitive examination for the position of mechanical draftsman in the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., the salary for which ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,800 per annum; also for apprentice draftsman at \$360 to \$720 per annum. Full particulars may be secured at the local postoffice or by writing Peter Newton, 13th floor Federal building, Chicago.

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Worse Still.

"My wife is getting to be very tiresome," complained Groucher; "she does not seem to know her own mind from one minute to the next." "My wife," said Kratchett, "is the same way. She's as uncertain as the weather." "Huh! Mine's as uncertain as the weather fore-caster."

Dandruff and Itching Scalp Yield to This Treatment

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with areas of fancy hair dressing when H. D. McCulloch Co. will guarantee ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized the best and most economical treatment for all afflictions of the skin or scalp whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with ZEMO SOAP and an application of ZEMO will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf.

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Somebody has found how to convert copper into iron. This may help to reduce the immense piles of copper that are scattered around.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

We suspect that the pantaloons trust is behind that movement urging young men to get on their knees when proposing.

Kill a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

Since France increased her protective tariff the cost of living has greatly increased, and the number of trusts, or combines, is being rapidly augmented.

All Bowel Trouble

Is relieved almost instantly by using Dr. Bell's Anti Pain. It destroys disease germs and stops inflammation. Keep a bottle in the house. Sold everywhere.

A man bathing on Long Island stepped on a \$200 diamond pin, lost by a Brooklyn woman who had been bathing. Pearl divers may yet be succeeded by diamond divers. But it is not everybody who uses safety pins that are so expensive.

After Shaving

Use Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. It will prevent the face getting sore. It destroys germs and prevents contracting any disease. 25c sold everywhere.

A couple who were arrested in Evansville, Ind., for violating the speed laws told the justice they were eloping, and the mean man put them to the test by marrying them right then and there. Not many joriders would dare to go as far as that.

How Much Will You Pay

To have your eyes cured? Sutherland's Eye Eye Salve costs 15c and will cure a 6c eye ailment and the eyes.

Champ Clark, in his speech to the House, told the nation that completely cured what was left of Uncle Joe and his stand at Republican associates their extravagance, their protection to the trusts, their pork bills, and other measures of plundering the people.

IT MAKES
A MAN
FEEL
PRETTY
GOOD



TO HAVE MONEY IN THE
BANK

If you don't believe it will make you feel good to have money in the bank and watch it grow, just TRY IT. It will be easy for you to save if you will only BEGIN. Do today.

We will pay you 4 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every six months.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$25,000.
LARGEST BANK IN
PORTAGE COUNTY

Danderine

EVERYBODY CAN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR NOW, and they don't have to wait weeks and months for results either. You will notice marked improvement after the very first application.

Danderine is quick and thoroughly absorbed by the scalp and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life producing qualities. It is pleasant and easy to use—simply apply it to the scalp and hair once a day until the hair begins to grow, then two or three times a week till desired results are obtained.

A lady from California writes in substance as follows:
"I have been using your wonderful hair tonic for several months and at last I am achieving the wonderful result of hair that measures over 48 inches in length. The hair is every inch around."

Another from New Jersey:
"After using sixth bottle I am happy to say that I have as nice a head of hair as anyone in New Jersey."

This Great Hair-Growing Remedy can now be had at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Free To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the Danderine Manufacturing Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

Cut Out

Grows
Hair
and we can
PROVE
IT!



Chocolate Pudding. Wash one-half cupful of Irish moss and put into one quart of milk, boil and cook till the milk thickens some. Shave one square of chocolate, add two heaping tablespoonsful of sugar and two of water. Cook well blended, then mix with the milk and moss. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt and strain into mold. Serve cold with sugar, cream or milk if desired.

Watercress Salad.

This may be served simply with salt or with a French dressing. The addition of a few slices of sour apple is deemed an improvement by many. This is a Normandy fashion. Wash the cress very carefully, sprig by sprig, and drain. Peel, core and cut in halves two or three tart apples. Dress the cress and apples separately and combine them just before serving.

Novel Cleansing Method.

For silk or like underwear or gloves rise in a strong solution of cream of tartar water to retain the new, bright feeling so much desired; also light blues may be restored from a faded condition by rinsing in cream of tartar water made very blue by ordinary laundry bluing.

Umbrella Mending.

To mend an umbrella take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it in water until quite soft. Place this carefully under the hole inside and let dry. This will be found to be better than darning, as it closes the hole neatly without stitches.

By ED. D. GLENNON.

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REMAINS BURIED HERE

W. M. Treanore, Former Stevens Pointer, Dies in Racine County Hospital Monday Afternoon.

Wm. M. Treanore, who for several years conducted an upholstering establishment in the building on Church street now occupied by Art Clements' automobile repair shop, died at 5:15 o'clock last Monday evening at the Racine county hospital, where he had been an inmate for upwards of four years. Mr. Treanore left here about eight years ago for Abbottsford to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Ray, and enjoyed excellent health until the summer of 1906, when he suffered two strokes of paralysis, which afflictions were followed by hardening of the brain. His mental condition became such that it was necessary to take him to a hospital for treatment and although he improved some physically, his mental faculties were never regained. Mr. Treanore's death was very sudden, coming almost without warning to the doctors and attendants at the Racine institution.

William Morton Treanore was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 27, 1830, making him upwards of 80 years of age. When a young man of 23 or 24 years he came to America and in 1854 was married at Pittsfield, Mass., to Miss Martha Bennett. For about 25 years the family home was at Ripon, where Mr. Treanore followed his calling of an upholsterer. In 1893 they moved to Stevens Point, Mrs. Treanore dying here fifteen years ago last April. The surviving members of the family are two sons and one daughter, Vincent O. Treanore of Ripon, Walter P. Treanore of Eden, Fond du Lac county, and Mrs. Ray of Abbottsford. The deceased gentleman also leaves one brother, P. M. Treanore of Detroit.

For a short time after the family came to this city Mr. Treanore was an employee of the Hoeffer Manfg. Co. and then engaged in business for himself. He was a well educated man, a brilliant conversationalist and always had a pleasant greeting for his friends and acquaintances. The many who knew him in Stevens Point will sincerely regret his departure and extend their sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

The remains arrived here on the Soo limited this morning, accompanied by Vincent O. Treanore and John Ray, and the funeral took place from St. Stephen's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. Mrs. Ray came from Abbottsford yesterday morning and Walter Treanore arrived last evening. The pallbearers were M. Cassidy, Jas. Welch, E. D. Glennon, John Schmitt, Alois Gross, A. J. Vanneen.

SEYMOUR W. STRONG

Seymour W. Strong, one of the best known men in the eastern part of the county, died at the county poor farm near Amherst Junction, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, his death occurring after an illness of only about twelve hours with heart disease, although he had suffered more or less from the same trouble for several years.

The deceased gentleman was born in the state of New York, July 5, 1826, and was therefore in his 85th year. He was a violinist and in the early days frequently played for dancing parties in this city and elsewhere. For many years he lived upon a farm in the town of Stony and thereafter for about twenty years was proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at Amherst Junction. He is survived by two sons, Irving Strong of the town of Amherst, and John of the town of Buena Vista. His wife died about six years ago.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the home of the first named son, Rev. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church at Amherst, officiating, and the remains will be brought to this city and interred in Forest cemetery.

Explanation Wanted.

"Oh, you are Mrs. Blitzer?" asked the visitors and beautiful woman, on being introduced to her. "I have often met your husband. I must congratulate you. He is always such a happy-looking man. I have noticed that particularly every time he has chatted with me." That evening Mrs. Blitzer sat calmly, but sternly to her husband: "Will you be so good as to tell me what makes you look happy when you are talking to other women?"—Judge.

The Cost of a Soul.

A recent query sent out as to the cost of saving a soul in Chicago brought some interesting answers. It was found that the Mormons figured on spending \$1,500 for every person converted, whereas the Volunteers of America set the cost as low as \$5. These were the highest and lowest prices named.

Life's Three Great Questions.

There are three great questions which in life we have over and over again to answer. Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?—Lord Avebury.

Divorce Statistics.

In England and Wales, to every 100,000 of population, there are annually granted two divorces; in Ireland, less than one; in Italy, three; in Scotland, four; in Germany, fifteen; in France, twenty-three; and in the United States, seventy-three.

LONG DISTANCE ROAD BUILDING

Highway 380 Miles Long Finished In One Hour.

ALL THE WAY ACROSS IOWA.

Ten Thousand Farmers Turned Out With Teams, Plows, Scrapers and Road Drags For Great Sixty Minute Job Between Council Bluffs and Davenport.

The greatest piece of road building the world ever witnessed was pulled off in Iowa a few days ago when, in the short space of one single hour, a line of road 380 miles in length and stretching entirely across the state of Iowa was put in the most perfect condition of any road west of the Mississippi river. Weeks and months were spent in preparation for the work, but not a pick or shovel was used until the designated second was ticked off. Then, as if by magic, 10,000 workmen swarmed out on to the roadway, and when they ceased work sixty minutes later Iowa had one of the finest long distance roads in the entire west.

And not the least interesting thing in connection with the tremendous piece of work is the fact that not a man of the entire 10,000 engaged on the work received one cent of wages. Good will and patriotism alone are responsible for the splendid showing.

Last winter the Iowa roads became so fearfully bad that traffic was practically killed and farmers were compelled simply to remain in their homes. Finally the matter became a political question, and both parties got behind the movement. Governor Carroll called a "good roads" meeting at Des Moines early last March, and out of this meeting was evolved the plan of a "river to river" road, stretching from Council Bluffs, Ia., on the Missouri river to Davenport on the Mississippi, a distance of 380 miles straight across the state from east to west.

"Make the river to river road as near perfect as is possible to make just common dirt," was the sense of the good roads convention.

Instead of appointing new committees to handle the work the regular Republican and Democratic committees in each county through which the road would pass were appealed to. The chairmen of the committees of each party were asked to get in the game and work for the road. Everybody was agreed to do so, and soon a rivalry was created between Republicans and Democrats, each to see which party would have the most workmen "on the job" when the time for work arrived.

A Saturday was selected as the day and from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock the hour of work.

Every farmer along the way was personally seen by the committees, and practically every man agreed to give the one hour that was asked for. Farmers were asked to bring their plows, scrapers and road drags, and an organization equal to those employed in professional railroad building was worked out.

In the weeks preceding the work all bridges and culverts along the road were repaired and put in first class order, that no delay might come to the road builders, when once the latter started working.

The result of the organization was shown on the Saturday the road was built. Shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning farmers began getting out in the road. Hundreds and thousands of plows, picks, shovels, scrapers, road drags, grading machines and other implements were brought along. Every farmer brought his team with him. Superintendents and overseers had been appointed in readiness when, promptly at 9 o'clock, the order was issued to "fell to."

And 10,000 determined men "fell to." For an hour they continued working with might and main. At 10 o'clock the job was finished and the farmers went back to their fields, leaving Iowa the possessor of the finest piece of long distance roadway in the west.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Mud Roads Relic of Barbarism.

Mud roads are a relic of barbarism and always indicate a people of slow and unprogressive habits. If a stranger should ride over all the roads in any county and find them all macadamized he would be ready to bet on the superior intelligence and enlightenment of the people, whether he met a single one or not. The roads of any county can be greatly improved by the road drag, and now is the time to do it. Some farms have already been enhanced several dollars per acre by the simple process of keeping the roads to them in good condition by the vigorous use of the drag.

Keep Good Roads Good.

In commercial life we are a wonderfully practical people. A man does not let a house go to ruin for lack of hammer and nails and a few boards to make repairs or occasional coats of paint to preserve the timbers. He does not use his carriage or his steam engine or his watch or his clothes or anything else on such a fool theory. He applies the wise maxims of the "ounce of prevention" and the "stitch in time" to his personal and business affairs, but such maxims seem to have no application to road maintenance.

Three of a Kind. Duprez, the great but ill favored French tenor, was once walking from the Grand Opera House in Paris with the baritone Barollet, who was not an Apollo either. They happened to meet Perrot, the dancer, a man of very great ability, but short and thin and so ugly that a manager once said he could never engage Perrot unless for the Jardin des Plantes (zoological gardens), as he engaged no monkeys.

Perrot told them the story, and when Duprez laughed at him Perrot said: "Why, surely you need not laugh. If I am ugly I am certainly not so ugly as either of you."

"You monkey," said Duprez. "This difference shall soon be settled." And, seeing a stranger pass who appeared to be a gentleman, "Monsieur," said he, "will you be so good as to arbitrate in a little difference of opinion between us?"

"With pleasure," said the stranger.

"If I can," "Well," said Duprez, "just look at us and say whom you consider to be the ugliest of the three."

The gentleman looked for some time from one to the other and then said, "Gentlemen, I give it up; I cannot possibly decide," and went away roaring with laughter.

Better Late Than Not at All.

The pastor of the little country church had been much annoyed by having the members of his congregation straggle in long after the service had begun. One Sunday morning, when he felt that further forbearance with this fault was impossible, he decided to rebuke some conspicuous offender. About twenty minutes later than the proper hour there entered a mild mannered little woman, one of the regular attendants of the church, but quite incorrigible in her tardiness. The minister looked up, fixed her with his spectacles and remarked:

"Sister, you are very much behind time. I hope you will not be so late in getting into heaven."

The little woman looked up, smiled sweetly and without a trace of confusion replied placidly:

"I shan't care about that, doctor, so long as I get there."

And now the pastor feels that the smile that went round the church somehow spoiled the effectiveness of his reprimand.—New York Tribune.

Chinese and the Morse Code.

Difficulties of the Chinese language were ably demonstrated when the problem arose of adapting it to telegraphy. How was it possible to apply the Morse alphabet to a language which has no alphabet at all, but consists of nearly 44,000 characters? Then it was impossible to treat Chinese phonetically, writing down the sound of the Chinese words in European letters and translating them into Morse dots and dashes, because no such system could deal with the Chinese niceties of intonation. The ingenious solution came from a Danish professor. He simply codified the 7,000 commonest Chinese characters, representing each by numerals. Thus the Chinese word for "cash" became 6030 in the code, and the operator had only to send the code signal for that.

Rachel's Onion.

I was amused by the observations of a retired actress who sat beside me at the Conservatoire examinations and in an undertone thought aloud as the recitations went on.

"Why so much weeping and wringing of the hands?" she said of a candidate attempting Andromaque. "How she spoils her nice young face in attempting to force tears from her eyes! At this distance nobody could scent an onion in her pocket handkerchief. Rachel resorted to that trick in 'Adrienne Lecouvreur,' and the tears flowed freely without facial contortions. I heard it said that as she left the stage she gave the onion she held to Prince Napoleon to eat in salad and that he did so."—Paris Letter to London Truth.

Insurance Gambling.

The Britisher's favorite gambling is insurance gambling. He will take out a policy against anything, from the death of the king to the loss of a horse race by a thoroughbred. Marine insurance gambling by those who have no direct interest in the safety of a ship or its cargo grew into such abuses that parliament was compelled to pass a drastic act to prevent such gambling on marine accidents and losses by those not otherwise concerned.

Social Sights.

"Mrs. Janke says she can remember when that fashionable Cumrox family didn't know where the next meal was coming from."

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "it's evident she didn't invite them to dine with her then, so there's no reason why they should invite her now."—Washington Star.

Audible Sleep.

"Is Mrs. Schnorer in?" asked the caller.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the maid of all work in the boarding house. "She's at present in her room."

"Are you sure?" "Yes, ma'am. I just overheard her taking a nap."

His Defense.

"What defense," asked the grafter's wife, "did you make when you faced the investigating committee?"

"I vehemently called the man who had brought the charges a liar."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—Cicero.

22 Stoves to Close Out

IF you intend to buy a new Heater this fall look this list over and perhaps you can find one to suit you at a very low price. There are odds and ends of lines we sold at different times, and will not replace them

FOR HARD COAL ONLY

1 No. 167 Art Hoosier with 16 in. Fire Pot, Self-Feeder, was \$40 now	\$32
1 No. 215A Art Laurel " 15 " " " " 38 " "	31
1 No. 215 Lustrous Eclipse 14 " " " " " 34 " "	27
1 No. 23 Regal Novelty 13 " " " " " 39 " "	30
1 No. 53F Elmhurst with 13 " " " " " 37.50 " "	29
1 No. 55F " 15 " " " " " 2nd hand	18
1 No. 166 " 11 in. Brick Firepot, no mag. " 27 " "	22

FOR SOFT COAL

1 No. 14K Rival Hot Blast 14 in. diameter, top feed was \$10 now	\$ 8
1 " 43 Buck's " Blast 14 in. diameter, door feed was	22 now 18
2 " 63 Buck's " Blast 14 in. diameter, " was	25 now 20

No. 63 has cast grill around sheet body

FOR WOOD

2 No. 21 Cast Cottage 21 inch lay - - - - -	was \$ 8 now \$5
2 " 23 Cast Cottage 23 inch lay - - - - -	was \$9.50 now 6
2 " 25 Cast Cottage 25 inch lay - - - - -	was \$11 now 7
2 No. 287 Whatcheer Steel Box Stoves 28 inch long -	was 10 now 6
1 No. 20 1 1/2 sheet high Eclipse Oak - - - - -	was \$22 now \$20
1 No. 20 1 1/2 sheet high Monitor Oak - - - - -	was \$22 now 20
1 No. 24 1 1/2 sheet high Monitor Oak - - - - -	was \$35 now 32

The No. 24 has coal fixture and wood grate.

The last three are for a store or saloon.

Small payments down and \$1 per week buys any of our stoves.

Gross & Jacobs

RACINE MILLS

Do you want to Save 63 2/3 cent?

If you are inclined that way we are going TO SHOW YOU HOW TO DO IT

The Racine Underwear Mills is making you this present on all Underwear in Stock. NONE of the goods we offer at this Great Sacrifice are Shelf or Shop Worn—There are no flaws—The QUALITY IS THE BEST.

The line we will sell at this time are goods made to measurement, the order being cancelled before date of shipment. We are sacrificing 66 2/3 cents on every dollar—you pay the balance, 33 1/3 cents.

The goods are made of Silk, Wool, Linen, Cotton, Etc., both in Union and two piece Suits. Each and Every Garment is Perfect. The list price of these articles has not been raised for this Special Sale—We Guarantee This. For your benefit we give you a few figures:

\$4.50 Suits now	\$1.50
6.00 Suits now	\$2.00
7.50 Suits now	\$2.50
9.00 Suits now	\$3.00

This Sale Begins

Tuesday, October 11

— at the —

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1910

Carl Glennon spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Marshfield.

Mrs. Jas. H. Delaney was a visitor from Amherst on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Sherman is visiting among friends at Edgerton.

Dr. J. T. Laughlin of Rosholt returned yesterday from a trip through the Dakotas.

Eugene Hein left for Chicago last Monday morning, to commence his dental studies.

Miss Lou Hooper of Milladore visited young lady friends in this city the first of the week.

The attention of our lady readers is called to the new advertisement of Miss M. C. Berry, in this issue.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy, of Amherst, was a visitor to this city from Friday until the first of the week.

Modern flat, all furnished, for rent on reasonable terms. Enquire of Mrs. Ida Collins, 113 Strongs avenue.

A marriage license has been issued in Marathon county to Leo Clarkowski of Stevens Point and Frances Gosh of Wausau.

Mrs. Eugene Lemma and Miss Margaret Griffin have been spending a few days at Grand Rapids with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Fox has returned to Winona after a pleasant visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Bernard McAuliffe returned from Milwaukee, last Saturday, where he spent several weeks in the employ of a fire extinguisher company.

Miss Myrtle Hansen, who had been spending a couple of days in the city, left yesterday for Marshfield, enroute to her home at Spokane, Wash.

Blazie Kryger, a graduate of our local High school, went to Milwaukee last Thursday to take up the study of dentistry at Marquette university.

The fire department was called to the Steinke residence on Fourth avenue at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, to extinguish a blaze that started in a woodshed.

Mrs. H. H. Rose of Reeder, N. Dak., who had been enjoying a visit among relatives and friends at her old home in this city, left for the west on Tuesday morning's train.

Wilmot J. Pierce, who is now a prosperous druggist at Stanley, came down yesterday morning for a few hours' visit at his old home in Plover and among friends in this city.

Miss Josephine Schantz is now employed as bookkeeper at the J. B. Sullivan & Co. plumbing office, succeeding Miss Kate Timm, who has resigned to take up other lines.

Mrs. Bartel Johnson of Amherst and Mrs. P. A. Hart of Nelsonville were passengers on last Friday morning's north bound train, enroute to Sparta, where they visited among relatives over Sunday.

Hugh Dougherty, a monument dealer of Portage, quite well known in this city and county, having visited here frequently in years past, died at his home last week after a long illness, aged 77 years.

Mrs. G. W. Cate received a telegram last Sunday containing the pleasing intelligence that a son was born that day to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Cate of Phoenix, Arizona. This is the first child in the family.

St. Stephen's parochial school is closed this week by order of the health officer, a case of scarlet fever having developed among the pupils, and it was deemed advisable to take this method to stop danger of a spread of the disease.

Alex Wallace, who has been running a retail cigar and tobacco store in connection with his manufacturing business, has sold his stock and fixtures to Chris Strand, of Iola, and the outfit will be taken to that place. Mr. Wallace will continue to manufacture.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Van Hecke, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday visiting his mother and brothers in this city, while out on an annual vacation trip. Mr. Van Hecke has charge of the traveling men department of the great packing house of Swift & Co.

Mrs. Frank Matthews and little daughter, Frances, have returned to their home at Holyoke, Mass., after a visit of several weeks in this city, being called here by the serious illness of the lady's mother, Mrs. Ralph Harvey, who is steadily improving at present.

Mrs. James Ramage served a turkey dinner, last Sunday evening, at her home, 321 Pine street, for the members of the Plover Paper Co. baseball team, her son Will being one of the nine. The boys had been looking forward to this event and it is needless to say that all did full justice to the splendid repast served.

Salem wanted at the Chicago Clothing store. Enquire of I. Shafon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd F. Kollock, of Almond, were visitors to this city last Friday.

Clarence Coye was home from Carroll College, Waukesha, to spend Saturday and Sunday.

The Duplicate Whist club is meeting with Mrs. C. von Neupert on Church street this afternoon.

Miss Dora McNutt of Portage was a guest of Mrs. E. L. Ross for a few days previous to Monday morning.

Sam Feldman of Plainfield was a visitor in town Saturday morning, while returning from a business trip to Chicago.

A 10 room house in firstclass condition at 709 East avenue, for rent. Enquire of J. J. Ferrell, 229 Center street.

Peter Ule came up from Grand Rapids, Monday morning, to spend a couple of days in the city among relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Means, commercial teacher in our High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at Merrill and at her home at Hazelhurst.

Mrs. V. U. Ballou and little daughter spent Sunday at Abbotford with Mr. Ballou, one of the Soo train dispatchers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moran came up from Fond du Lac, the last of the week, to visit at his former home on Normal avenue.

John R. Means, who now manages the Soo restaurant and lunch counter at Kolze, was an over Sunday visitor at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forsyth returned to their home in Chicago, Saturday morning, after visiting with his parents a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Entzminger, of Green Bay, came over last week to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

The work of laying a sewer on Ellis street, from Division to Reserve streets, was commenced on Monday morning by Thos. E. Cauley with a crew of twenty men.

Chas. Weiner left for Milwaukee, Saturday night, to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Weiner is the right-hand man for Ward, the laundryman, and expects to move here at once.

Mrs. P. F. Mullen and Mrs. Ed. Esker visited their brother, John P. Shea, at Winnebago, last Saturday. His mental condition is much improved but he still remains in a very nervous state.

Rev. J. H. Tippet of Appleton, district superintendent of the M. E. church, renewed acquaintances and friendships among former parishioners and associates in this city, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sullivan, of Janesville, have been in the city for the past few days, coming up to visit at the home of his brother, Jas. B. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan is an engineer on the Northwestern railroad.

Mrs. Jas. Quinn, who now devotes most of her time at the bedside of her son, Wm. P. Quinn, at Neenah, came up Sunday morning for a short visit at home. Will is gradually growing weaker and may pass away most any time.

The latest information from Washington is to the effect that plans for Stevens Point's new government post-office will be ready for bidders in the early spring and active building operations will be commenced soon thereafter.

Henry Curran, Chas. Clark and Harold Week drove up in the vicinity of Knowlton, Saturday night, where they spent Sunday with Lenore Eaton and Frank Peickert, who are fishing and hunting in that locality for a couple of weeks.

E. H. Joy left for the west last Friday, intending to visit for several days with his son, Ross, at Chase, British Columbia, and from there expects to go by boat down the coast, stopping at various points of interest, and will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Baker went to Milwaukee yesterday to attend the Eastern Star convention as a delegate from the local chapter. She will also visit her daughter, Miss Frances, at Carroll College, Waukesha, before returning home the latter part of the week.

An 80 acre farm, 47 acres of which are under cultivation, located 60 rods north of Meehan station, will be sold at a bargain for cash, or will trade for merchandise stock or city property. Correspondence solicited by the owner, B. O. Lytle, Amherst, Wis.

Geo. L. Dwinell, former sheriff of Waukesha county and who spent his boyhood days in Stevens Point, has been chosen as chairman of the Democratic committee for Waukesha county. Mr. Dwinell is well versed in the fine points of politics and will prove a capable chairman.

Mrs. E. T. Woodward departed for her home in Minneapolis, the last of the week, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, on the North Side. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Hanson, who will remain in the Minnesota metropolis for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Keefe left for Green Bay yesterday to spend a few days and be present at the marriage of their nephew, Raymond J. O'Keefe, to Miss Margaret Sherlock, which took place at St. Frances' Catholic church, DePere, at 9 o'clock this morning. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, lasting throughout the day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark returned to their home in Minneapolis, yesterday, after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clark, in this city. This is Byron's first visit at the old home in ten years. He is employed as a foreman in the job printing house of the Kimball-Storel Co., one of the largest of its kind in the middle west, employing over 100 printers, pressmen and binders.

Jas. McGuire of Wausau, traveling salesman for a large flour mill, has been visiting a day or two with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Collins. Jim is on his way home from a business trip through Ohio. He also went as far east as Erie, Pa., where he spent several days with his brother, Barney, who is a dining car conductor on the New York Central railroad, running from Erie to New York City. Their mother, Mrs. Mary McGuire, has been at Erie a few weeks.

Russell H. Pett, one of the accountants in the Soo office at N. Fond du Lac, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, W. B. Pett.

Mrs. L. D. Kitowski went to St. Paul last Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with her husband, who is employed as traveling salesman for the Jung Shoe Co. of Sheboygan.

Miss Mollie Catlin, public librarian, has been off duty a couple of days this week because of a slight attack of blood poisoning in one of her hands. The affection resulted from a scratch, but through prompt treatment all danger is believed to be passed.

The John R. Means modern home of 14 rooms at 112 N. Division street is offered for sale at a bargain, or will trade for farm property. It is located only one-half block north of Main street and two blocks from the Normal school. If you are looking for a bargain in real estate, call and inspect this property.

Mrs. G. W. Cate will go to Milwaukee within a couple of weeks and visit her oldest daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cronyn, until the holidays. Mrs. Cate expects to spend the balance of the winter with another daughter, Mrs. G. M. Dahl, at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Ruth Cate is preparing for a winter's sojourn at Phoenix, Arizona, with her brother and cousin, Henry and Garth Cate.

Chas. N. Quinn, for several years employed as lineman for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. in this city, has forwarded his resignation to the headquarters in Milwaukee and will go to Loyal, Clark county, within the next week or two and assume general charge of line work for an independent concern which operates there. He will be accompanied to Loyal by his family.

The fact that Miss Sadie Eldredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Eldredge, all former residents of this city, was married at Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday last, has been heretofore mentioned in these columns. The groom, Thos. L. Jacobs, is also a former Badger and a printer by occupation, having been an employee of the Reporter at Fond du Lac. His parents live at Neenah.

A VERY PLEASANT HOME.

All Because of the Way He Solved the Closet Space Problem.

I must tell all my brothers how my wife and I have solved the problem which so bothers those who dwell where there is but little closet room. With one dressing case between us, there was not room for all our things. As to the closets, they were crammed full, and even under the bed there were many hat boxes. So I purchased another dressing case.

I then took all my clothes, which had been crowding my wife's in her dressing case, and arranged them in my own. In the top drawer I put my handkerchiefs, collars and ties and all those other little articles of finery which every man loves so much. In the second drawer I placed my shirts and underwear and devoted the lower drawer to my trousers, neatly folded, and my hosiery. My wife was delighted, as it gave her her own dresser all to herself and relieved the closet somewhat.

But in a day or so the new plan proved to have a few defects, so at my wife's suggestion I emptied one of the upper drawers in my dresser, putting its contents into the other and allowed my wife to use the now vacant receptacle for a few of her jabots, scarfs, etc. The second day it was decided that my shirts and trousers could occupy the same drawer, the lowest one, so this was fixed, and into the second drawer my wife moved a few of her petticoats and such things.

Soon finding that I was still using too much space, I permitted her to put my collars and such effects into the lowest drawer with my trousers, etc., thus giving her both of the upper drawers and the next and still leaving me plenty of room in the one bottom drawer.

Since then, however, I have found that I do not require so much space for my few things, so have taken them out of the bottom drawer and packed them into a hat box, which I keep under the bed, thereby giving my wife all the drawers in my dressing case. I find the present arrangement very satisfactory, as all I have to do now is to empty the hat box on the bed when I want anything in it and then, when I have made my selection, sweep the other articles back into place.

In this way I have solved the dressing case problem, and everything is quite pleasant in our home.—Paul West in Dellineator.

Balzac and Black Coffee.

Balzac was addicted to the use of strong black coffee and depended upon it as a nervous stimulant during the hours which he devoted to composition. Its effect he has himself described in these words:

"The coffee falls into your stomach. Immediately everything starts into action. Your ideas begin to move like Grand Army battalions on the battlefield, and the battle opens. Memories arrive at a run, standards flying; the light cavalry of comparisons breaks into a magnificent gallop; the artillery of logic dashes up and unlimbers; thoughts come rushing up as sharpshooters; characters spring up on all sides; the paper becomes covered with ink, for the struggle has begun and ends in torrents of black water like the battle in black powder."

Burns as a Tax Collector.

In the olden days candles were taxed articles, and it was the duty of Robert Burns as an excise officer to see that the tax was not evaded. He generally looked the other way, however, as when passing through the kitchen one night at William Lorimer's of Kennishall, where the goddess was busy making candles, he merely remarked, "Faith, madam, ye're thrang the night," and passed into the parlor.—St. James' Gazette.

The Tempter Won.

When the late Baron Nordenskjold was at Ceylon on the way home from his journey along the northern coast of Siberia he received a telegram from the Russian government asking him whether he would accept from the czar a certain decoration as an appreciation of his services to Russia. For many days the famous explorer wavered, as he was a member of Bjornstjerne Bjornson's Anti-decoration club, whose members were solemnly pledged never to accept any decoration from anybody. Nordenskjold, however, could not resist the temptation, so he replied to the telegram in the affirmative. It is not hard to imagine his disappointment when, upon reaching home, a friend of his, a high official, told him the following: "The Russian government was well aware of your antagonistic views in regard to decorations and had, therefore, placed in readiness 300,000 rubles to be paid you in the event of your refusing to accept the insignia, but before paying that sum they wanted to try your firmness. Russia is certainly grateful to you for your failure to live up to your pledge."

Death Was a Live One.

While on the way to the race track in New Orleans one day several winters ago an undertaker named Mr. Dooley passed a funeral procession on its way to the cemetery. Dooley had a friend with him, another Irishman, who exclaimed, "Sure, death always wins." There happened to be a horse entered that day named Death, and he won with ridiculous ease, Dooley winning a good bet on him. Dooley told all his friends of the incident, and they all went out to the course the next time Death was entered. He won every time he started for thirteen races. It was near getaway day, when every one was packing up ready to take the last train for New York. The horse was sold that afternoon at an auction sale, and the buyer was Mr. Dooley. He hitched him a month later to a hearse, and the horse became frightened and ran away and was not stopped until the graveyard was reached. After the burial Dooley had the horse shot and buried near the cemetery. "You're a dead one now, Death," said Dooley, "but a live one in those thirteen races."—Baltimore American.

The Fashion of the House.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper. On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farmhouse she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday. The mistress on coming into the kitchen later on saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first. So she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was standing by and bounced out of the kitchen. The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied:

"Well, ma'am, please ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am!"—London Tit-Bits.

Saved by Her Voice.

When traveling to Paris with some other ladies on one occasion Mme. Grisi had a thrilling adventure. At a small wayside station a man entered the carriage, and it soon became evident from his threatening gestures and eccentric behavior that he was a dangerous lunatic. Though her companions were panic stricken, Mme. Grisi retained complete presence of mind and with the utmost composure began to sing. At once the maniac was quiet. His whole attention was riveted on that magnificent voice, and he remained the most appreciative of listeners until the train reached the next station, where he was secured. It transpired subsequently that he was a maniac with homicidal tendencies who had escaped from an asylum.

"Peddler's Acre."

Lambeth "old" church has numerous historic monuments, and in one of the windows is the full length figure of a peddler with his pack, staff and dog. This is supposed to represent the unknown person who presented "Peddler's acre" to the parish upon condition that his portrait and that of his beloved canine companion should be preserved in the church and that his dog should be buried in consecrated ground.—London Saturday Review.

A Jolt.

A middle aged woman addressed a middle aged woman who sat next to her in the street car, whom she thought she recognized as an acquaintance of her girlhood. "Pardon me," she said, "but wasn't your maiden name Blank?"

"It is," was the icy reply.—New York Sun.

Surely Not.

Mariner (relating some of his active service adventures)—An' me an' my mates was lost in the virgin forest—virgin, so to speak, because the hand of man had never before set foot there.

Good Luck.

Mr. Juggins—A black cat came to our back fence last night. Mrs. Juggins—Did it bring you good luck? Mr. Juggins—That's what it did. I hit it the very first time I fired.

Her Pet Name.

Judge—What is your name? Young Wife—Caroline Augusta Emma. Judge—And how are you generally called? Young Wife (bashfully)—My sweet ducky.

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A representative of one of the largest manufacturers in the west will be at my store Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15, with a complete line of the LATEST NOVELTIES in

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This line, together with the large assortment which I carry regularly in stock, will make the largest lot of garments you were ever privileged to select from. Don't miss this chance to see the new styles and to MAKE A SELECTION AT A GREAT SAVING.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senator—
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ANTON J. KUBISIAK
For Coroner—
ADAM R. BOYER
For District Attorney—
CHAS. H. CASHIN
For Surveyor—
DON R. SAWYER

There never was a time in its history that chances for Democratic success in this state, as well as states throughout the country where elections are to be held in November, looked brighter than at present. The dissension in the Republican ranks is deep and bitter and will be carried to the polls, all for the good of Democracy. While the 20 per cent. law will not be decided for a few days, Democrats should not wait for this decision, but should be up and doing for candidates in the county, districts and state. With the right kind of work and spirit this will prove a Democratic year.

Chas. H. Wiesse, the Democratic nominee for U. S. senator, is making an aggressive campaign, having already made a number of addresses and will continue the good work, notwithstanding that certain Republican papers proclaim that he will stand no chance before the legislature. For eight years Mr. Wiesse has been the only Democratic congressman from this state, and his record has been an enviable one, he being a gentleman whose ability is on a par with the best and whose efforts at home and in Washington have ever been in the interest of the whole people.

A sort of a political hysteria swept over this county and state in the recent primary election, both Democrats and Republicans seeming to lose their heads. It is now time to call a halt, and it is hoped all will have gained their senses by Nov. 8th—and vote the Democratic ticket. This may not seem the proper remedy, but it is the right one, the heroic one, and thereby help to protect our business and industrial prosperity and the good name of this great republic.

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Wednesday, Oct. 19
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LADY ATTENDANT

SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Jos. E. Pett, the barber at North Fond du Lac, was a Stevens Point visitor last Sunday.

The Racine Underwear Mills have arranged to hold one of their popular sales at the factory, commencing Tuesday, October 11.

Ray Maunders and wife were up from Waukesha over Sunday, called here by the illness of Mr. Maunders' sister, who is now much better.

Alex Lepper, one of the Soo Co.'s flagmen, spent most of last week at Fremont, visiting relatives and recuperating from his recent illness.

Miss Eva Vicker of Park Falls visited for several days last week at the home of her grandfather, Fred Young in Almond, and with the Misses Leahy in this city.

Geo. Urban went to Watertown last Monday to talk over business matters a day or two with E. W. Schultz and will then go to Milwaukee for a short visit with his son, Henry.

Frank N. Himan, who is now in the train service of the St. Paul road, running between Portage and LaCrosse, has been spending a few days with his wife in this city.

Mike Hoeter, who recently resigned as section foreman for the Soo line at Amherst, and is now managing J. P. Delaney's farm in the town of Lanark, visited his mother and other relatives in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Rankine, who spent three weeks as a guest of Mrs. F. E. Noble in this city, has returned to her home at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Rankine was a former chief clerk for division superintendents at Stevens Point and Abbotford.

Mrs. Henry F. Gutsch, of Los Angeles, Cal., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Abb, for several days, left on Monday to join her husband in Chicago, and both will visit his former home at Sheboygan before departing for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gray, of Rib Lake, spent Sunday forenoon in the city visiting among Stevens Point friends. For a number of years past Mr. Gray has had charge of the Soo branch running from Chelsea to Rib Lake, and is evidently a reliable employee.

Ed. W. Krembs, who had been engaged in the barber business on Division street, closed his shop last week and went to Abbotford Sunday morning to accept a position as brakeman on the Soo road. Ed. had always enjoyed a good patronage but he has long had a hankering for railroad life.

Mrs. Elsie G. Smiley boarded Tuesday's west bound train for Bowman, N. Dak., near where she took up a homestead last spring, and will supervise the erection of a dwelling on the property. Mrs. Smiley expects to return within a few weeks and remain during the winter with her son, Dr. Smiley.

Chas. Parker is now sole proprietor of the Soo Hotel, just opposite the passenger depot on Division street, having bought the interest of his brother, Frank. Charley will continue to improve the house in every necessary respect and requests a continuance of the liberal patronage received during the past few months.

G. F. Bratz and wife, who left here three years ago and until recently were located at Portland, Oregon, are visiting among old friends in this city and with Mrs. Bratz's mother, Mrs. M. Entzinger, at Almond. The latter lady is very ill with dropsy and complications. Mr. and Mrs. Bratz now make their home at Los Angeles, Cal.

John Wysocky has built a stone foundation and P. H. Maine is now doing the carpenter work on an addition 18x23 ft. which Mrs. Jacob Shidel is erecting at the rear of her home, 532 Fremont street. The new part will be divided into a bedroom, kitchen and pantry. Several changes and alterations will also be made on the house.

Ben Dagneau, operator at the Soo passenger station, returned Tuesday morning with Mrs. Dagneau from a month's visit in the east. They spent a week among relatives at Rochester, N. Y., and they went to the Atlantic coast city of Long Island, where they were guests of Mike Leahy, oldest son of Mrs. Ellen Leahy of this city, who is engineer on an oyster boat or dredge.

Fred McAuliffe is now employed as express messenger on Soo trains 11 and 12, running between Milwaukee and Ashland, while Ray Pendergrast has been changed from the Portage run to trains 1 and 2, between Neenah and Chippewa Falls. Ed. Cowen succeeds the latter on the Portage run, and Vernon Allen will act as messenger between Milwaukee and this city on trains 3 and 4.

The estate of the late Robt. Taylor, of North Fond du Lac, whose remains were interred in Forest cemetery, amounted to \$4,500. After all funeral expenses and other debts are paid, \$1,000 will be given to Wm. R. Taylor of Chicago, a son of the deceased, and the balance is bequeathed to the widow, Elizabeth Taylor. In the event of the latter's death before the estate is settled, her share goes to Wm. F. Taylor, a stepson of the deceased.

A new time card went into effect on the Valley division of the St. Paul road last Sunday, the only material change being in the running time of the passenger train which goes north in the morning. It now leaves Junction City at 7:10 o'clock and in consequence people who desire to go from here to Wausau, Merrill or other northern towns, may leave Stevens Point on the local freight at 6 a. m. On Sundays the Valley passenger train goes through the Junction at 11:38 a. m.

The Velvet Special, the Soo Co.'s elegant new train between Duluth and Chicago, made its maiden trip last Monday night, passing through Stevens Point at 1:38 a. m. The north bound train is due at this station at 2:03 o'clock each morning. A slight change in time was made on the other limited trains known as Nos. 3 and 4. No. 3 goes north from this station at 1:43 in the morning and No. 4 is now due to leave here at 2:20. The Velvet Special trains are known as Nos. 17 and 18. Nos. 3 and 18 meet in this city and the other two trains pass each other at Webster.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

J. D. Curran has returned from a trip to Blunt, D. T.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Copps last Tuesday.

Anthony, the five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, died Sept. 26, 1885.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Betlach on Sunday night, a boy who balances the scales at 11 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barker celebrated their silver wedding at their home in Arnott on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

J. T. Potter, wife and children will leave for Columbia, Tenn., next week to spend the coming winter at least.

Fred Stieler, formerly proprietor of the Adams House, now runs a first-class grocery store at the corner of Reserve and McCulloch streets.

While employed in the basement of the Stevens Point gas works this morning, Max Krembs was overcome by escaping gas, but will be able to resume work in a couple of days.

Engineer Chas. Conliak came down from Ashland Sunday. He will attend the annual convention of B. L. E. to be held at New Orleans, Oct. 22nd, representing Division 80 of this city.

J. C. Harvey's flour mill one mile north of Plover and four miles south of this city, was burned to the ground between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. The loss is estimated at nearly \$10,000.

Over 3,600 Students.

Over 3,600 students entered the University of Wisconsin during the first three registration days. This is an increase of over ten per cent. above the number who had enrolled at the same time last year. The increase in students is about evenly divided between new students and old students who are returning.

As the total enrollment at the end of last year reached 4,947, a continuation of this ten per cent. increase in other courses beginning later in the year may result in a total attendance for this year approximating 5,500.

Back Line and Livery Stable.

The undersigned has opened up a livery and transfer line in the Kingsbury building on Strong's avenue, and is now prepared to attend your wants. I have a fine lot of driving horses and good substantial up-to-date buggies and carriages. The people of the city have known me for a number of years and I have always endeavored to give absolute satisfaction with my back line, and trust that my many friends will give me at least a share of their business in the livery as well as the back line. All orders for teams will be promptly attended to and good competent drivers provided when desired. H. C. Sylvester, telephone red 325.

Official Notice.

It having been reported to the local health office that a woman and boy were bitten by a suspected rabid dog running at large, in accordance with the laws of the state of Wisconsin and the rules prescribed by the State Board of health, I publish and declare the following rules to be in force throughout the part of the First ward on Central, Superior and St. Louis avenues:

1. I hereby order that each and every dog within the limits of Central, Superior and St. Louis avenues of the city of Stevens Point shall be immediately muzzled in such manner as to prevent biting or infecting any person or animal.

2. All dogs in above named part of the First ward shall be muzzled or confined for a period of 60 days from the date of which this order is issued.

3. Any dog found at large within the limits of said Central, Superior and St. Louis avenues from the date on which this order is issued, and for sixty days thereafter, which is unmuzzled, shall be confined by the proper police officer, and the owner or person in charge of said animal shall be fined a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each offense. If the owner of any dog found at large and unmuzzled cannot be found, any police officer or his assistants shall immediately kill said dog.

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 3, 1910.
Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., Health Officer.

Inspected Streets and Roads.

Two pleasant hours were spent last Saturday afternoon by the mayor and several other city officials, together with representatives of the local press and Chairman Aug. Walkush of Hull, when the recently improved thoroughfares were visited in automobiles and inspected, including North Second street, Central avenue and Church street, south of the Soo tracks, and thereafter a drive was made out on the Jordan road nearly to Ellis. Most excellent work has been done in macadamizing North Second street and Central avenue, both of which are now in first-class condition, whereas heretofore these were among the poorest streets in the city, almost impassable at times. The work on Church street consisted of tearing out and re-crushing the boulders put down as macadam several years ago, the steam roller being used for this work, and thereafter a coat of tar and sand was applied on a part of the street, as well as on Central avenue. Mayor Walters and others who have given the tar question consideration are of the opinion that the investment, costing about \$150 per mile, is a good one and will add sufficiently to the life of the road to more than make up the expense. The macadam on the Jordan road, inside the city limits, was among the first to be put down, and about all that is left of it are the large boulders that formed the foundation. These will be "clawed" out and crushed by the steam roller, and thereafter rolled down, the work to be done this fall. It is expected that the town of Hull will make like improvements beyond the city limits, but may not be able to get at the work before spring.

Boy Wanted.

One who is desirous of learning the printer's trade, and wishes to become a member of the art preservative, can secure a position by calling upon The Gazette.

HE LIVED MANY YEARS

Frederick Schuetze, Blacksmith in Central Shops for Many Years, Called to His Eternal Reward.

Frederick Schuetze, a resident of this city since 1882, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris. Kielsing, in the town of Eau Pleine, last Thursday evening, death resulting from kidney and other troubles incident to old age.

The deceased gentleman was born at Soemmerda, Province of Saxony, Germany, Aug. 3, 1831, and was therefore over 79 years of age. He was married in his native town to Fredericka Kastner, Dec. 26th, 1855, and they made that place their home until they came to America and direct to Stevens Point in 1882. They resided at 1001 Church street, in the 6th ward, where Mrs. Schuetze died Feb. 12, 1906, and for the past year or more he had lived with his daughter in Eau Pleine. He had gradually failed since the holidays, but was confined to his bed for only a couple of weeks. They were the parents of six children, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Kielsing, Otto Schuetze of Tacoma, Wash., and Gustav Schuetze, a blacksmith with the Santa Fe company in Chicago. He also leaves one brother in the old country.

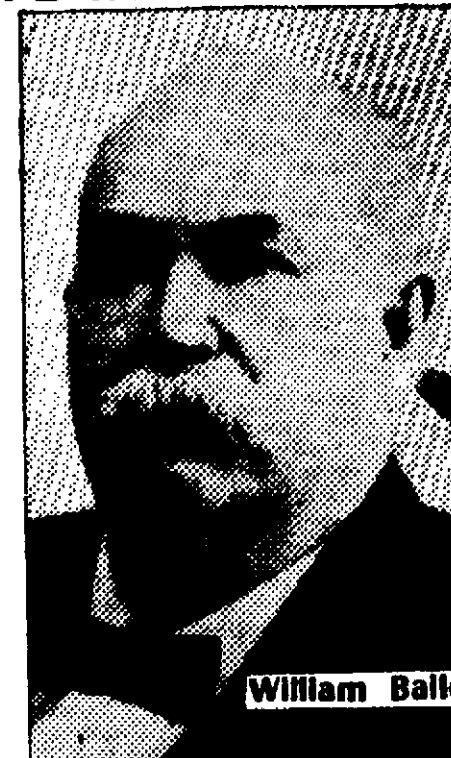
Until the removal of the Central shops from this city, nine years ago, the deceased gentleman was employed in its blacksmith department, and was an efficient workman, in fact one of the best, being a man of intelligence, as well as of energy and fine physique. Since then he had lived a retired life. He had been a member of Stumpf Lodge, I. O. O. F., for over 25 years, and was also one of the founders of the Friedens Gemeinde church, organized here about fifteen years ago. Mr. Schuetze was a gentleman who was highly respected among the members of his church and lodge, as well as by all who shared his acquaintance.

The remains were brought to this city on Saturday and the funeral took place from the Friedens church at 2:30 Monday afternoon, the members of Stumpf Lodge attending in a body, and the officers of that lodge conducted the services at the grave in Forest cemetery, beside that of the wife who had gone before. The relatives present were Gustav Schuetze of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Kielsing and daughter Charlotte, and Christian Meyer of Eau Pleine, Mrs. Lawrence Hurley of Milwaukee. Members of the Odd Fellows order who acted as pallbearers were Geo. D. Oertel, Geo. J. Oertel, Robt. Zimmer, F. W. Giese, Chas. Helm, Geo. Buchan.

Special Sale of Underwear.

You will be able to secure excellent bargains at the Racine Underwear Mills' special sale, which will commence Tuesday, Oct. 11, as their made-up stock of high-class goods will be sold at a very low price. Don't forget the date.

PE-RU-NA USED FOR KIDNEY CATARRH.



Gen. A. F. Hawley, of Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble, and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."

Gen. A. F. Hawley.

Kidney Trouble for Nearly Thirty Years.

William Bailey, Post Col. Enc. No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, and prominently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago and New York, and secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

Within a short period he has been persuaded to try Peruna, and his present healthy condition is attributed to his judicious use of that great remedy. Washington climate is notoriously bad for kidney and liver troubles, yet by a judicious use of the remedy he is now quite cured and in excellent physical condition.

This brief statement of facts, without exaggeration or hyperbole, appears to tell the whole story, which the Peruna Company is authorized to use, if it so chooses, believing, as I do, that by so doing it will be for the general good.
William Bailey, 58 I St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Kidneys Affected—Back Weak.

Mr. M. Broderick, Secretary and Treasurer Local Union No. 406, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, writes from 435 E. 46th St., Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"I have been suffering from a weak back and kidney trouble for some time, and have been able to find relief only through the use of Peruna."

"During the winter season I usually keep a bottle of your medicine in the house, and by taking a dose at night I am feeling fine the next morning."

"Some of my friends assure me that Peruna is equally as good for their various ailments as it is for my complaint; but I do know that for kidney trouble and suffering from a weak back it has no equal."

Cold Settled in Kidneys.

Mr. Joseph Klee, 215 East 4th St., Topeka, Kas., writes:

"My wife took Peruna for liver trouble and a run-down condition incident to

the same. A few bottles built up her health and strength."

"I took Peruna for a cold which settled in my kidneys, giving me much pain. In two weeks I was much better, and in a few months I was well."

For Liver and Kidneys.

Mr. W. H. Armistead, Cumberland, C. H., Va., writes:

"Your Peruna has cured me of chronic catarrh of long standing. I thank you so much for your advice. I think it is a great medicine. It will do all that you recommend it to do. Besides, I can recommend it to cure all liver and kidney troubles."

Chronic Kidney Trouble.

Judge C. J. Park, R. F. D. 1, Buckhead, Ga., writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys, and after taking Peruna I feel like a new man. I think it is the greatest catarrh medicine of the age, and believe it will cure any case of catarrh on record."

Fall Announcement of The Continental Clothing Store GENTS' FURNISHINGS

We have received our line of Gents' Furnishings and they are now on our shelves ready for your inspection. Every article is New and Up-to-date. The Latest Fashions Are Ready For You.

CLOTHING

Made to Your Measure

Our New Fall Fabrics have arrived. Let us take your order now and your Suit will be ready when wanted. All our tailoring is done right here in our own shop under high class experts. You not only get a Perfect Fit but you can select the fabric that is most becoming to your face and figure.

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The very best—the comfortable kind. Either Union or two-piece suits. Fleece lined or linen. You should see them.

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All the new shapes. Get the collar that looks well; fits well.

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B. H. Kohorn is up from Milwaukee on a business trip and greeting old friends in town.

Dr. M. A. Haddock returned this morning from a trip to Bartlesville and other places in Oklahoma.

Miss Katherine Southwick left for Philadelphia today to resume her studies at the Pennsylvania Art School.

Rev. J. H. Tippet, district superintendent, will preach at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Alois Gross left for Edgar, last Saturday, to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Jonas, for several days.

Mrs. John Long and daughter, Mrs. Ben Hafner, are spending the week at St. John, Calumet county, visiting Rev. M. Ruppold.

Melvin Kusmal left for Vesper, last Monday, to accept a position as shipping clerk for the Malleable Iron Works at that place.

Alex Nelson, Henry Heil and Roy Cashin have returned to Chicago to again take up their work in the Northwestern Dental College.

Miss Anna Taylor, who had been the guest of Mrs. Frank Glennon for the past couple of weeks, left for her home in Chicago this morning.

E. W. Sellers returned on an early train this morning from a week's trip to Chicago and various smaller towns in Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. A. Slothower and daughter, Miss Anne, returned last evening from a week's visit at Appleton with their sister and aunt, Miss Carrie E. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Saretzky, of Ashland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers at the Sellers for a few days. Mr. Saretzky is an engineer on the Soo line.

Chas. Leahy, driver of hose company No. 1 for a number of years, will be employed as local agent for the Standard Oil Co., succeeding "Dick" Richardson, who has resigned.

A box car on the Green Bay & Western jumped the track in the 6th ward, Tuesday forenoon, and it took several hours to put it back on the rails again. There was no damage done, however.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cone leaves on the limited train tonight for Rochester, N. Y., to spend the winter among relatives at her old home. The lady's many local friends hope she will enjoy her sojourn in the east.

A "house warming" was held at Miss Anna Ferriss's new home at the corner of Ellis street and Center avenue, last evening, when a number of lady friends were entertained. Whist was played and refreshments served.

Jacob Childs, the oldest citizen of Stevens Point, who has been ill for the past three or four weeks, remains in about the same condition, possibly somewhat weaker at the present time, with chances that are not bright for his ultimate recovery.

Fred G. Minnebeck and Ed. Hayes have the honor of running the "velvet" train between Abbotsford and Duluth, and it is expected that their runs, as well as of other passenger conductors will be changed to Stevens Point not later than Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Port Huron, Mich., have been visiting a few days at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. John R. McDonald, on the West Side. Mr. Gibson is a pioneer resident of Port Huron and has been engaged in the bakery business there for 48 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Loomis, who have been at Bowman, N. D., for the past few months, have just moved to their claim near Karinen, S. D., which is located near the Grant, Dake, Wheelock, Welsby and other Stevens Pointers' homesteads.

Miss Daisy Dake, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Giese of Linwood, will leave for Bowman, N. D., next Saturday, the former to locate on her claim for an indefinite period and the latter to visit for a month with her sons and daughter, who have farms in that locality.

Excavations to the depth of six feet, and ten feet in width, are being made for the Soo's new roundhouse, which will be erected under the direction of H. H. Young, a foreman in the bridge and building department. A double wall will be put up, with an air space between, and it is expected that construction will begin about next Monday.

Primary Election Hearing.

The actions in the primary law test cases brought by T. H. Hanna of this city, Lawrence E. McGreal, Democratic candidate for sheriff in Milwaukee county, and others, were placed on the supreme court calendar, yesterday, but no definite time was set for hearing arguments and testimony. Thousands of people in Wisconsin trust that the matter will soon be reached by that tribunal.

When the Plague Raged.

Sir Walter Besant in one of his books says of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" and "Journal of the Plague": "De Foe was born in the year 1661. His father lived in Cripplegate, where, as we know, he had a shop. The child, therefore, was four years of age in the plague year. A child of four observes a great deal and may remember a great deal. De Foe says: 'When any one bought a joint of meat he would not take it out of the butcher's hand, but took it off the books himself. On the other hand, the butcher would not touch the money, but put it into a pot full of vinegar which he kept for the purpose.' This must surely have been seen by the child and remembered. It happened in his father's shop before his eyes."

A German Legend.

The Germans have a legend of Frederick Barbarossa that he is not dead, but in an enchanted sleep, sitting with his knights at a marble table in the cavern of Kyffhausen, in the Harz mountains. His long red beard has grown during this long enchantment and, covering the table, descends to the floor, and he sits thus waiting the moment that will set him free. There he has been kept for long centuries. There he must stay for ages.

The Soft Answer.

He—Ugh, I'm going out of this, and you won't see me again until the day of judgment.

She (sweetly, getting the last word, as usual)—All right, dear, and if you aren't feeling in a better temper please let it be well on in the afternoon.—London Saturday Review.

Sympathetic Admiration.

Dinks—So you enjoyed the circus? Winks—Yes; I was particularly interested in the juggler. I'll bet that man could get any number of bundles from a street car to the train without dropping one of them.—St. Louis Times.

His Objection.

Scottish Bachelor—Will ye hae some tea? Visitor—Oh, please don't trouble! Bachelor—It's no the trouble; it's juist the expense.—Punch.

Took the Advice.

The president of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men and dwelt with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a good appearance.

"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only \$24 in the world, spend \$20 for a suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."

This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers. The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the outer office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:

"I have paid \$20 for this suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road."

He got the job.

He Didn't Borrow.

A reference book on Russian history being needed right on the spot, the literary hack said he guessed he would go around to Clarke's to borrow his. He went to Clarke's, but he came back without the book.

"Didn't he have it?" the man's wife asked.

"He did, but I hadn't the nerve to ask for it. Clarke's plan of advertising book borrowers scared me off. Before I had a chance to mention Russian history he steered me past shelves where every few inches a dummy stood sandwiched in between real books. The labels on all the books were conspicuous, black lettering on white, and they set forth some mighty interesting statistics.

"Three Musketeers," borrowed March 25 by John Smith. Not returned. After I had read about a dozen of those dummy labels I said it was a fine day, wasn't it. Clarke said yes, it was, and I came away. To advertise to subsequent visitors that I had borrowed one of Clarke's best books was a little too much notoriety for me."—New York Sun.

French Servants' Characters.

It is an unwritten law in France that you must never say anything bad about a servant or employee in his "character"—that is to say, if you cannot say anything good you must content yourself with a noncommittal statement which will not compromise his prospects. For instance, if you have caught your cook robbing you in such a shameful and impudent fashion that you are obliged to dismiss her you may not state on her "certificate" that you have dispensed with her services because you found she was dishonest. That, it is held, might prevent her obtaining a situation elsewhere, and as every one has to earn his bread the cook must be given the opportunity of recommencing her larceny elsewhere. All that you are entitled to say on her "character" if you will not lie and pay her compliments is that she entered and left your service on certain dates.—Paris Letter to London Globe.

Armies in Old Testament Times

All through ancient history oriental armies had no sentinels, and thus in the Bible King Saul when he was pursuing David slept without any guard, so that David stole up to where the king lay asleep and took the cruse of water at his head with him (I Samuel, xxvii). A striking illustration of this was when Alexander the Great, accompanied by his chief officers, entered the lines of the Persian army the night before the decisive battle of Arbela and found that there was not one of the sleeping host who observed them. We can readily see, therefore, that a panic might occur by a sudden night attack on an army so carelessly guarded and that Abraham's company might easily have taken advantage of this.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Designer.

He Knew It.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "you know very well you have no good excuse for staying away from school yesterday."

"I know it, teacher," replied the little fellow, "but it wasn't my fault."

"Are you sure it wasn't?" queried the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Tommy "I tried my best to think up a good excuse, but I just couldn't."—Chicago News.

A Gradual Reduction.

An old gentleman accustomed to walk around St. James' park every day was once asked by a friend if he still took his usual walk.

"No, sir," replied the old man; "I cannot do as much now. I cannot get around the park. I only go halfway around and back again."—House-keeper.

The Start.

"Bromley, I hear you are going to start housekeeping?"

"Yes, Darlinggor."

"What have you got toward it?"

"A wife."—Stray Stories.

More Effective.

Husband—I saw the doctor today. He says I must go away and rest. Wife—Did you show him your tongue?

Husband—No, but I told him about yours.

We only seek in a lifetime a dozen faces marked with the peace of a contented spirit.—Beecher.

Curious Baths in Penang.

One of the many things that strike the tourist as curious at Penang is the type of baths with which the hotels are provided. Penang is in the Straits Settlements, a British crown colony in the Malay peninsula, deriving its name from the straits of Malacca, which form the great trade route between India and China. From each of the first class rooms opens a dark, cement paved, damp smelling little room which serves as the bath. In it is an immense jar of porous brown earthenware about five feet high, nearly three feet in diameter in the middle and but one and a half feet in diameter at the top. It stands huge and graceful of outline, but dark and uninviting, and is full to the brim with water, not, however, to get into. Near it are a supply of soft soap and a long handled quart dipper. The proper procedure is to soap the body well, then throw several dippers of water over it, repeating the process until satisfied. There is water enough to keep it up for an hour or so, and there is a huge crash towel as large as a sheet to wrap up in when the bath is over.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Gamecocks in Panama.

The color line is not very distinctly drawn in the Latin republics. The San Blas Indians are found in and around Panama. Like the Seminoles of Florida, they never were conquered. A curious feature of native life in Panama is the cockfighting, which, like baseball in the United States, is more attractive to the public than any other form of recreation. Even the workmen on the streets have favorite birds tethered near by and seize every opportunity to test their prowess. The click-click of steel spurs as the birds strike each other, the spurting of blood and the clamor of men indulging in small wagers seem to supply the mental excitement that Spaniards find in bullfights and that English speaking races derive from less brutal contests. The backer of each gamecock stands behind it, and if his bird shows signs of exhaustion he takes it up and puts its bill into his mouth while he inflates its exhausted lungs. One gamecock in a fight witnessed by the writer, appearing almost dead, was thus revived, went back into the pit and finally killed its opponent.—National Magazine.

What Is an Element?

In his little book called "The Elements" Sir William A. Tilden defines an element as "a substance from which the operation of ordinary chemical processes only one kind of matter can be obtained." This is something quite different from the four elements of Aristotle—fire, water, earth and air—or the salt, sulphur and mercury of the alchemists. Even in modern times the conception of what an element really is has changed somewhat. Sir William adds: "Until quite recently the elements of the inorganic world were supposed to be fixed, immutable with the lapse of ages or under the mighty forces concerned in the making of worlds. But within a few years we have learned that the atoms at least are continually crumbling away. It is impossible to say whether all may not be suffering a slow waste which in the long run may lead back to the primal chaos."

It Would.

Ella—They say sugar alone will sustain life for some time. Stella—Life would be sweet, wouldn't it?—Exchange.

Hereditary Instinct.

When baby turns away from the amiable visitor who is trying to make friends, and rush to mother and buries his face in her skirts, he is doing exactly what it was wise for child to do in the ancient forest, when stranger and danger were the same thing, and not just rhymes as they are now.

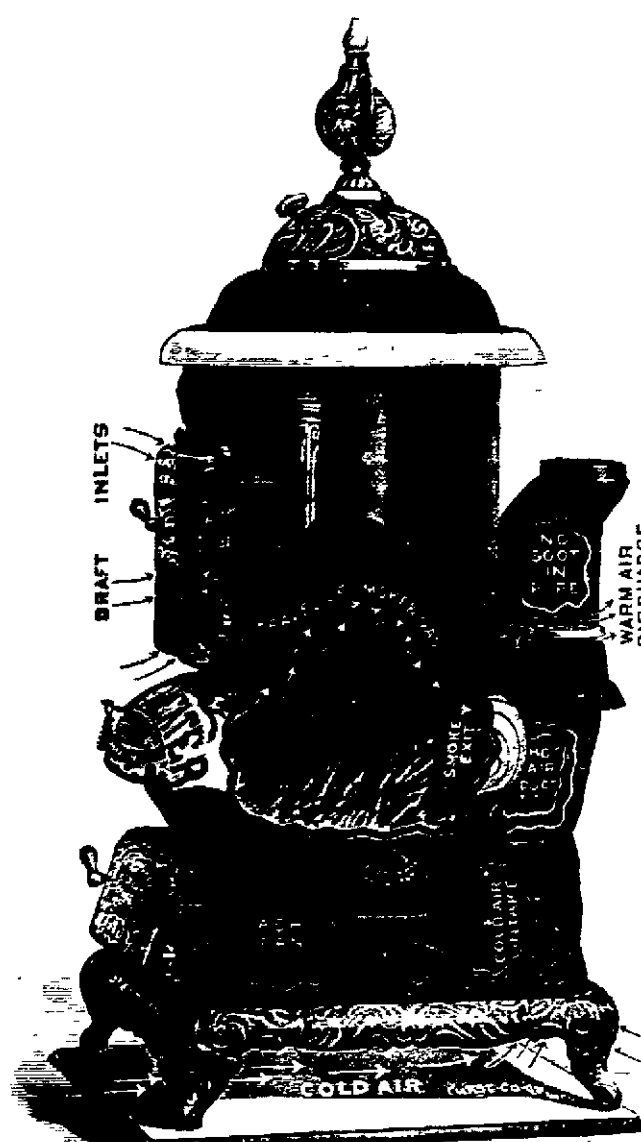
Peculiar Excuse.

A teacher in a girls' school recently had the following excuse for absence handed her by one of her pupils: "It gives me much pleasure to write to you because I have a worryment, and you should please excuse my Annie, who does not come by you because she has to go to the hospital with her sister's sore eyes."

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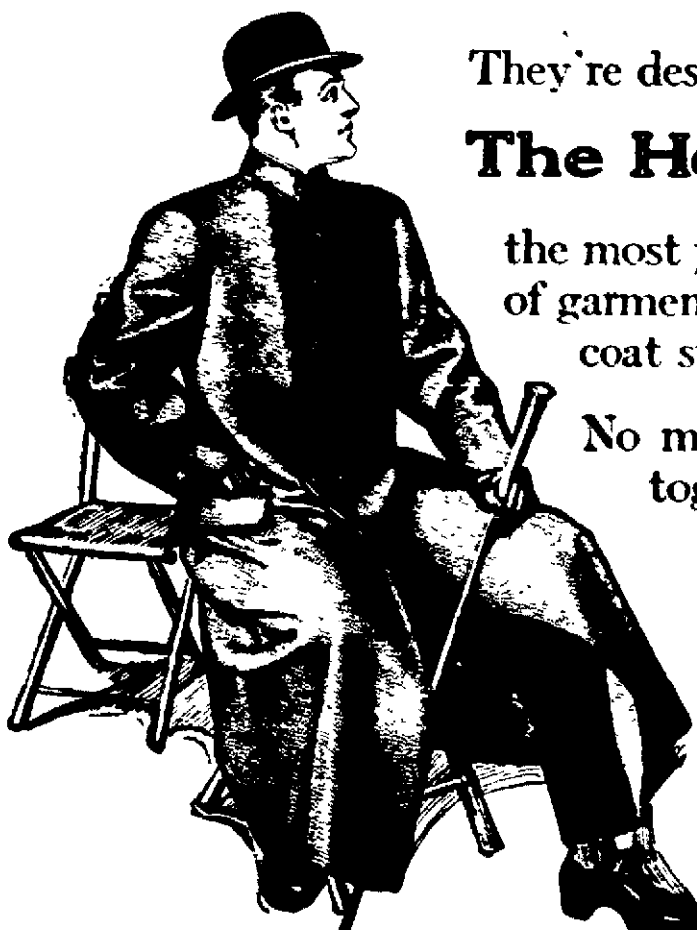
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FOR THE CHILDREN

Summer Weather.

Shine of summer weather. Wind and sky together. Clover for and berry bloom and haycocks in the sun. All the forest places. Spread with shaded faces. Oh, I breathe a sorry sigh when summer time is done!

Flocks of clouds are floating On the sky a-boating. Meadow birds are flying past with wings of red and blue. All my heart keeps saying As I go a-playing: "Summer time, 'tis summer time! The world is all for you!" —Youth's Companion.

A Chinese Game.

The players stand in two lines facing each other, with a large open space representing a river between. The water spirit, standing in the river, beckons to one of the players to cross. This one signals to a player on the other side, and they run to exchange places. If the water spirit tags either one of the players while crossing that one then becomes the spirit. This game is sometimes played in schools where some of the players are little Chinese. When these beckon and signal they have a little rignmarole which they repeat in their own language. American children think it very odd and very pretty. The game is said to be of Chinese origin and to be founded upon a legend which says that every year a spirit appears in the rivers, beckoning to the people on the shores. It is a fancy, of course, and the spirit represents spring.

A Merry Game.

One of the merriest games that children enjoy is the old time "grunt." The children stand in a circle one person in the center of the ring is blindfolded and given a long cane; the children now circle around him until he gives the signal for them to stop, the signal being given by thumping smartly on the floor with the cane; he now stretches forth his cane, and the person it touches must take hold of it and, placing it to his lips, give three distinct "grunts." From these sounds the blindfolded one must guess his identity; if he fails in this the children resume their circling around him, and he is given another opportunity of guessing; if, however, he is successful in his guess the person whose identity he has discovered takes his place in the center of the circle.

Burns Under Water.

In a short, thick candle end press in from underneath an iron nail so as to make this end heavier so that the candle will keep right side up. Then put it in a glass of cold water and light it. You would naturally expect that the candle would burn down to the water's level and that then the water would put out the flame. But this does not happen. The cold water keeps the outside wax from melting so that the flame burns down until you can see it through the candle as through a milky shade. It will burn down until the hole is so deep that fresh air cannot reach the flame. It is a pretty sight just before the flame goes out, choked, not drowned.

Game of Whistle Puff.

A small fluffy feather is selected for this game. All of the players sit in a circle. Some one starts the game by throwing the feather as high as possible into the air. The feather must not be allowed to fall to the floor or to alight on any player. To prevent this any player may blow the feather to keep it from alighting, but he must whistle before every puff which he gives. If the feather should touch any player or any player should not whistle before blowing the game must stop long enough for the person upon whom the feather alighted or the player who did not whistle before the puff to whistle any song selected by the starter of the game.

Peanut Plants.

Fifty cents' worth of roasted peanuts can be made to last a long time if you are not too hungry. But did you ever think how much longer they will last if you planted fresh ones? Try planting a few peanuts in a pot or box of loose soil or earth. Keep in a rather warm place and water moderately. The kernels will soon sprout, and the plant grows quickly. As the foliage spreads gradually over the pot you will be surprised to find how beautiful the plants are. Indeed, before you know them for sale. They are well worth the slight care they require, and the plant has some interesting habits that sharp-eyed boys and girls will enjoy watching.

What Two Sparrows Did.

The town clock in Sariska, Ont., stopped one morning not long ago, and on investigation the hands were found securely tied down by strands of twine and grass. The mischief had been done by a pair of sparrows. Desiring to build a nest in the angle of the hands, the movement of which interfered with their plans, they tied the hands to each other and to the framework in such a manner that it took considerable time and labor to remove the obstructions. The engineering skill displayed and the amount of industry and perseverance exhibited make the feat quite phenomenal in bird annals.

Skin Shoes.

"Do you know, Dot," said Johnny, "that they can make shoes out of all kinds of skins?" "Not out of banana skins?" "Sure! They'll make slippers out of them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

GOOD ROADS "BEE."

Novel Idea That Can Be Duplicated With Profit.

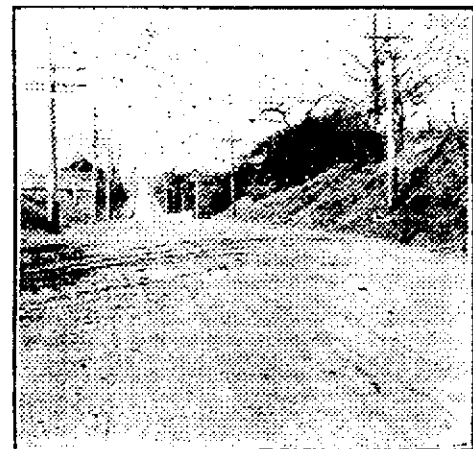
Everybody, we suppose, has heard of the old fashioned spelling bee, etc., but a good roads bee is a brand new thing. Out in Logan county, Kan., the other day a live wire commercial club arranged such a bee with gratifying results. Twenty-six teams and more than that many men turned out. Lawyers and merchants and bankers and farmers joined forces. They drove scrapers and plows and wagons and road drags, and as a result the day's work created a fine stretch of road running into the town of Logan. The Topeka Capital published a cut of the "guests" at the bee, and it must have been an inspiring scene. The idea is excellent and could be duplicated with profit in many a rural southern community.

On the same plan is the designation of "good roads days." The county commissioners give official color to this by declaring certain days good roads days and issue a call to the citizens of the entire county to turn out and work the roads. The people in that part of the summer when farm work is slack will be found more than willing to take part in such a patriotic job, and a surprisingly large amount of good can be accomplished. The roads can be shaped up, ditches cleaned out and the road drag turned to good use. Co-operation is the "order of the day" in all lines of endeavor, and where there is lacking a system of financial backing sufficient to construct permanent highways, this "bee idea" and the "good roads day" idea will be productive of good in more ways than one.—Southern Good Roads.

VALUE OF ROAD KEEPERS.

Rational Plan For Repairing Highways at Little Cost.

Several states in the United States have spent millions of dollars in building improved roads. All states spend vast sums every year in road making and repairing. And it is strange, but true, that a large proportion of all this money is wasted. Improved roads, built at great cost, are systematically let alone until they become bad again, when there is a howl about the repair bill. Ordinary roads are fixed up once a year and then neglected until the annual repairing is due. The rational plan of having road keepers to take care of the roads all the time does not seem to have found favor anywhere in



AN IMPROVED MAC-ADAM ROAD.

the United States, though it has long been in successful operation abroad.

A little work at the right time will save a lot of it later on almost any road, yet we continue to follow the wasteful plan of waiting till the bill grows bigger. On all our improved roads men should be kept constantly at work, and the same is true of most ordinary dirt roads. A couple of men and a team can care for quite a stretch of road and do it cheaper than the same road can be kept in repair by a spasmodic effort, often made by those who know little about roads.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Oyster Shell Roman Roads.

Many people have wondered what becomes of pins and needles and other small articles. The Romans seem to have used them to advantage in the streets of the ancient Roman Empire. By St. Albans, England, which has been further excavated, are paved with oyster shells, which seems to be a good taste and economy on the part of the Englishmen's predecessors.

Good Road Notes.

If you cannot boost good roads, throw away your little hammer. Good roads belong to the future, not to the past.

A good road is to a country district what a paved street is to the city property that adjoins it. It makes business.

Automobiles have been driven over the oiled boulevards of California at a rate of eighty miles an hour without doing the slightest damage to the surface.

Money spent for good roads is as good an investment for improving the farm as is money put into stock sheds, grain cribs, fences, seeds or anything else that makes the farm pay.

French peasants lose no time in broken harness, worn-out vehicles, broken down live stock on account of bad roads. There a horse can haul 2,000 pounds eighteen miles in a day and get back for supper.

A farmer living on a good road is a free man. He is not dependent on weather conditions. He is able to sell his stock and grain and fruit at the best market prices. The railroads have to serve the man who can get his stuff to a shipping point any day in the year.

It Looks Bad for You

To have sore eyes, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure them. Harmless and painless, guaranteed for 25c a tube.

A baby has been born on Fifth avenue, New York. The very latest fashion in babies is understood to be pink.

Unightly

Sores, boils, eruptions, pimples, black-heads and all skin affections are very quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25c sold every where.

The crown prince of Germany has been made a rector magnificentissimus. If he doesn't break under that weight, he's the prince of burden bearers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Another sad blow to the English. An American in a French machine achieved the world's record for altitude, and right on English soil, too.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calumet, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surety the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed cures, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle at H. D. McCulloch Co.

Probably you have noticed the singular habit a brass band has of finishing its selection and stopping its playing at the exact moment when you become interested and begin to listen.

Reaching the Top.

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from kidney trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

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Try H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by Taylor Bros.

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Stevens Point Shoe Repairing Co.

FRANK KLEIN, Prop.

When in need of our services, telephone or drop us a postal and your work will be called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. 302 N. Second St. Stevens Point, Wis.

(1st pub. Sept. 11—Ins. 7)

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION—By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court, in and for the county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, upon a judgment docketed in said court on the 20th day of June, 1910, in an action wherein the Langenberg Brick Co. is plaintiff, and John Seibt is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Twenty-three and 2/100 dollars (\$23.20), which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Portage, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John Seibt, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: 150 square feet of the easterly part of lot 14, block 4. A very addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the west front door of the county court house in the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage, in the state of Wisconsin, on the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with interest and costs thereon. Dated September 10th, 1910.

JOHN A. BERRY, Sheriff of Portage County.

(1st pub. Sept. 21—Ins. 3)

COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, in and for the county of Portage, in the matter of the will of Sylvia A. Morrill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county of Portage, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the 13th day of Tuesday, being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Guy E. Morrill to admit to probate the last will and testament of Sylvia A. Morrill, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to said Guy E. Morrill. Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1910.

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Notice is hereby given, That at a general election to be held in the several townships, villages and election districts of the state of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1910, the following officers are to be elected:

A Governor, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1911.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of John Strang, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1911.

A Secretary of state, in place of James A. Pease, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1911.

A State Treasurer, in place of Andrew H. Dahl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1911.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of George E. Buddie, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1911.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Portage, Waushara, Waupaca, Winnebago, Calumet and Manitowish.

A State Senator for the Twenty-first Senate District, consisting of the counties of Portage and Waupaca.

A Member of Assembly for each of the counties of Ashland, Barron, Calumet, Clark,

Crawford, Door, Dunn, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Lincoln, Monroe, Oconto, Ozaukee, Pierce, Portage, Richland, Shawano, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Wood, Waushara and Washington.

Also all county officers required by law to be elected at such election. In accordance with Section 1, Article XII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and Chapter 125, and all of the Laws of 1909, the following Joint Resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular sessions of 1907 and 1908, are made a part of the foregoing notice and are to be voted upon at said election, to-wit:

(No. 35, S.) JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5—Providing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to apportionment.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1907 an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 3 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. At their first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the Legislature shall apportion and district among the members of the Senate and Assembly, according to the number of inhabitants, excluding Indians not taxed, soldiers, and officers of the United States Army and Navy."

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.

(No. 36, A.) JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.—To amend section 21 of article IV of the constitution, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Whereas, at the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1907, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was as follows:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 21 of article IV of the constitution be amended by striking out the word "five," being the twentieth word in the body thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during a regular session the sum of ten hundred dollars, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisites, except the salary and mileage above provided, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services or in any other manner as such member; now, therefore, Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature.

(No. 38, A.) JOINT RESOLUTION.—To amend section 10 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to internal improvements.

Whereas, at the biennial session of the legislature for 1907, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment is as follows:

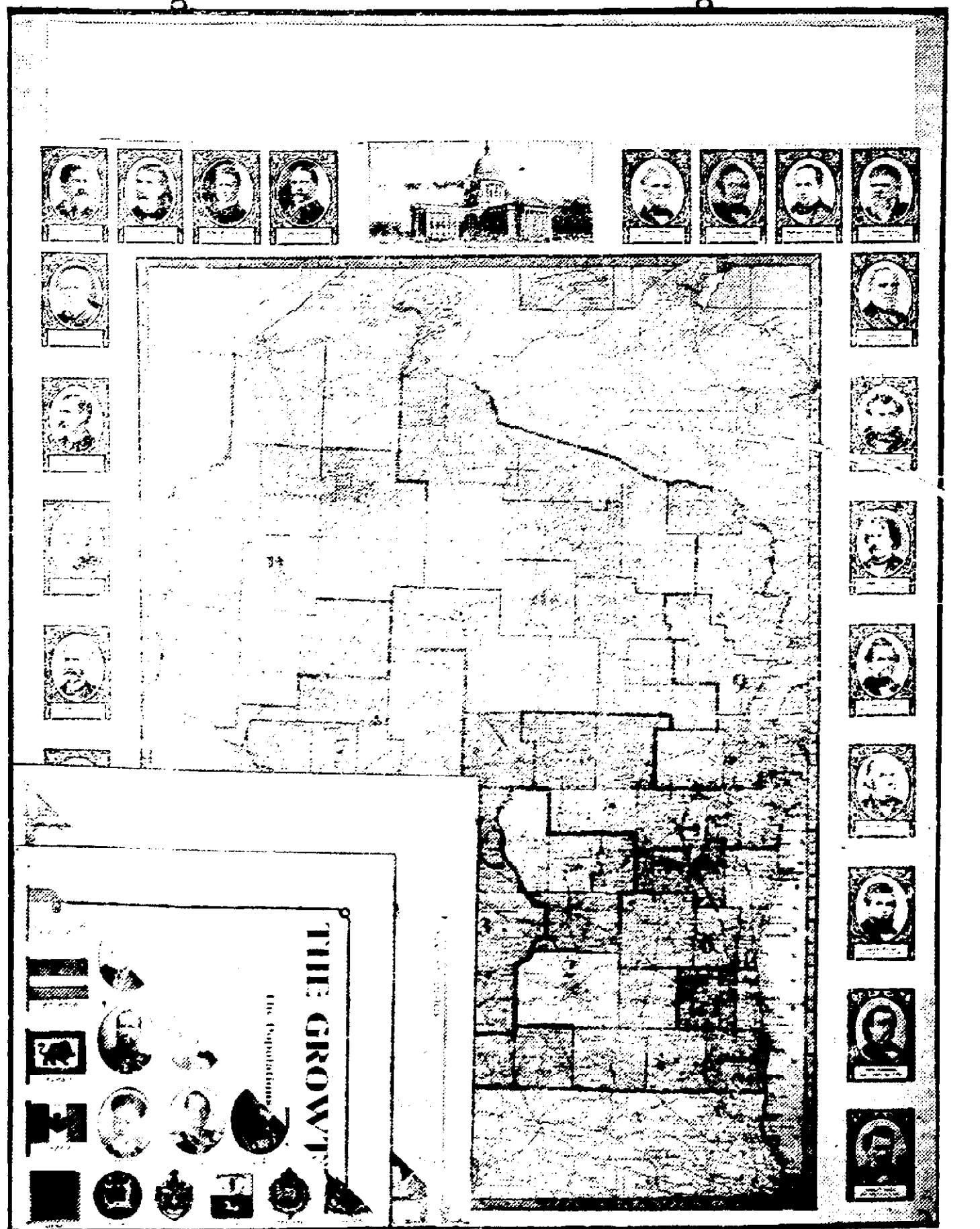
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 10 of article VIII of the constitution be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided that the state may appropriate moneys for the purpose of acquiring, preserving, and developing the water power and the forests of the state; but there shall not be appropriated under the authority of this section in any one year an amount to exceed two-tenths of one mill of the taxable property of the state as determined by the last preceding state assessment."

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done at the capital in the city of Madison this 24th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. A. FIEBEL, Secretary of State.

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JUNCTION CITY.

Henry Rux, the creamery man, is now the father of two daughters, another baby girl arriving at his home last Wednesday.

Dr. Leith is erecting a new barn, the ground dimensions of which are 20x32 feet. On the lower floor a space 20x22 feet will be used for the storage of buggies and cutters, the balance of this floor being divided into horse and cattle stalls. Part of the construction work is being done by our heavy weight doctor.

PLAINFIELD.

Fred Coon of Rhinelander was a guest at the W. B. Angelo home over Sunday.

Abner Rozell spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Grand Rapids and Nekeosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lea for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bates spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt near Hancock.

A vacation was given last week Thursday and Friday in the Harris district to allow teachers and scholars to attend the Wautoma fair.

Mrs. Damon Youngs and children came down from Brantwood last week for a short stay and will soon return to the northern woods to spend the winter with her husband.

The funeral of Leander Fay was held at the Oasis church last Sunday. The Odd Fellows lodge members went over to take charge of the burial services. Deceased was about 36 years old and had been an invalid about eight years, suffering from rheumatism. A few years ago he was a candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket.

AMHERST.

Peter Rasmussen of Blaine was in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Wilson was a Waupaca visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia King was an Oshkosh visitor last week.

Mrs. A. P. Een visited friends in Oshkosh last week.

A. P. Een and Andrew Moberg were Stevens Point visitors Monday.

Mrs. Leona Breed of Chicago made a short visit at the Vincent home.

The Amherst Junction graded school is closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Moberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hutte, in Milwaukee.

Will Penny has moved his family into the tenant house on A. G. Cate's farm.

Miss Nellie Gustin of Almond is visiting at G. W. Smith's and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fenton left Friday for a short visit at Appleton and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Heinrich and son Oliver were over Sunday visitors in Waupaca.

Mrs. Carl Haertel and Miss Mae Haertel did shopping in Stevens Point last Wednesday.

Albert Rudiger, who had a serious stroke of paralysis on the right side, is now much better.

O. Borgen and family are getting ready to move to Everett, Wash., where Mr. Borgen owns a farm.

Mrs. F. M. Guernsey of Waupaca spent Wednesday and Thursday in town, the guest of Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

The Amherst Jersey creamery will run on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday only until further notice.

A grand ball will be given in the Opera House on Friday evening, Oct. 7th. You are all invited. Tickets, \$1.

Miss Mamie Een left Wednesday for Medford to visit with her sister, Anna, who is teaching there, and also other relatives.

Mrs. S. T. Foxen of Stevens Point has been in town most of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Murat, and among friends.

Mrs. L. D. Vincent returned home from the west, Tuesday, after spending three months visiting points in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Rev. Sundby will deliver his farewell sermon here Sunday and Rev. Mommson, the new Lutheran minister, will meet his congregation at the same time.

Herbert Harmon left for Chicago, Monday, to resume his studies in the Northwestern dental school. He was joined at Waupaca by his cousin, John Pelton.

Work is progressing very fast on Elisha Moss's fine new home. Much of the carpenter work is being done by Mr. Moss, who followed this calling before engaging in farming a few years ago.

Mrs. A. W. Guyant and son Lee went to Brandon, Thursday, in response to a message announcing the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Morrison. Grandma Morrison will be kindly remembered by friends here, having spent much of her time at her daughter's home.

Another batch of tramps have come to replace the ones who recently moved on. After the tramps had indulged in an all-day's fill-up of booze, Saturday evening the young men of the village thought it about time this disgusting state of affairs was drawn to an end.

The marshal started them on their journey rather unceremoniously, which was followed by a very liberal donation of decayed eggs by the young men. We trust this treatment will cause this class of idlers to change their opinion of Amherst and just "move on."

A "kitchen shower" was given Miss Mae Haertel, Saturday evening at the home of Miss Zella Delaney. Miss Haertel received many articles of use in the kitchen. The evening was spent very pleasantly doing "stunts" appropriate to the occasion. Those present were Misses Marie Kates, Ethel and

Florence Rand, Ma Day, Alouine Anderson, Lydia Czeklebs, Helene Keener, Esther Skoglund, Sarah Wilson, Jennie Mason, Bessie Wilson, Jessie Paynter, Mamie Een, Mae Haertel, Elsie Behrendt of Stevens Point, Ella Sanner, Mrs. Verne Harvey, Miss Margaret Downey, Nellie Gustin of Almond and Zella Delaney.

PLOVER.

Miss Etta Bahner is ill at Stevens Point.

Wm. Calkins is moving into the Dr. J. D. Lindores residence.

Mrs. F. R. O'Neil of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. Barnsdale this week.

Mrs. Sarah Young and Ione Lombard were over Sunday guests at Walter Barnsdale's.

Mrs. F. Skinner, Sr., of Canton, Wis., spent a few days last week with her son, M. C. Skinner.

Barnsdale will show another collection of his moving pictures at the Plover Post hall Saturday night, Oct. 8th. Prices, 5 and 10 cents.

RUNKLES.

Miss Bessie Anderson has gone to Wausau.

Miss Nellie Johnson went to Amherst last Thursday for a short visit.

Mike Heitzinger has rented the Frank Taggart farm for the coming season.

John O. Johnson and Mike Heitzinger are working for the Cyclone Dredge company.

Some of the land on the marsh is being cleared and plowed and next year will see some bumper crops.

The Cyclone Dredge company are at work digging ditches on the marsh. They have much work on hand.

Potato digging has commenced and the tubers are yielding pretty good, from 125 to 175 bushels per acre.

Cattle in this vicinity are looking better than at any time this year, as the feed is the best it has been this season.

MILLADORE.

Jos. Pilner was a Junction City caller Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Mair and children went to Plover Tuesday.

Joe Cherney and John Beranek were Stevens Point visitors this week.

J. G. Pavlik and B. Benish made a business trip to LaCrosse, Monday.

John Greissinger of Park Falls visited among old friends here last week.

Mrs. O. Crawford of Rhinelander is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe.

Miss Mary Cherney left for Milwaukee, Friday, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Hilda Petersen, who spent the last month at Marshfield, returned home Thursday.

Adolph Wotruba attended the dance here Wednesday and returned to Grand Rapids next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Valeska and children of Nekeosa spent a few days here with relatives last week.

Miss Marie Feely went to Marshfield, Monday, for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

John Haasi and Adam Paulus of Marshfield were business visitors in our town last Wednesday.

Miss Rose Tremmel, who visited friends here for a week, returned to her home at Sherry, Friday.

Miss Edith Empey of Merrill is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey, this week.

Miss Mabel Verhulst, who attends high school at Marshfield, came home for the dance Wednesday evening.

The Misses Hill, Richards, Upton and Kocka attended teachers' meeting at Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Soles of Spencer came down in their auto last Friday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colsta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Manning and children who were guests at the Empey home the past two weeks, left for their new home in Washington, Monday evening.

Miss Lou Hooper returned last Friday from a week's visit with friends at Wausau. She was given many social attentions while there and thoroughly enjoyed her stay.

ASHLEY.

Potato picking has begun and the tubers are turning out a great deal better than expected a few weeks ago.

The forests hereabout present a beautiful sight now-a-days with their gay colorings of leaves and grasses.

L. Simonis has moved from the Johnson Creek mill into D. R. Whitney's house so that his children may have the advantage of our school facilities.

Services will be conducted in the M. E. church every Sunday henceforth. For the past several years the services were held here every second week.

A special meeting was held in school district No. 2, town of Knowlton, to talk over the question of raising sufficient money for carrying on the school during the coming year.

Miss Myrtle Burk was up from Stevens Point, where she is attending school, and spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied here by Mrs. W. Lampman and Miss Katherine Lampman. The young people spent most of their time in the woods gathering a quantity of autumn leaves, ferns, plants and thornapples to take back to the Normal.

The mail from Knowlton to this post-office has been cut down from a daily service to that of tri-weekly and will now be received here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The decrease of mail received in these small offices did not warrant daily mail and many believe that it will be only a matter of a short time before the smaller offices will be discontinued and supplied by the rural route system.

The Johnson Creek Lumber Co. had the misfortune to lose their planing mill by fire last Friday, Sept. 30th. The mill was erected only a year ago to replace another one which burned at that time. The roof fell in shortly after the fire was discovered and as the entire building was one sheet of flames, nothing was saved. There is every reason to believe that it was of incendiary origin, and appears to have been set in the rear end of the mill, quite a distance from the engine room. The loss of their mill will greatly inconvenience the company as they are rushed with orders for planed lumber. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

LANARK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Somers of Fancher spent Sunday at Dan Hopkins' home.

James McTigue, Sr., of Stevens Point, is spending a few days with his son, James.

Mrs. Wm. Leahy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn of Waupaca, this week.

Clara Leahy is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bucknell of Farmington.

Miss Gertrude Riley spent the past week in Stevens Point, where she will be one of the confirmation class there.

The outlook for a large yield of potatoes through this part of the country is extra good, notwithstanding the long drought we had this summer.

James McTigue and Wm. Atkinson spent Monday in Almond, where they purchased a new Hoover potato digger which elevates the potatoes into boxes.

CUSTER.

Rev. Geo. A. Schemmer assisted at confirmation services at Lanark last Wednesday.

The interior of the creamery is being painted white by George Souik, the new buttermaker.

George Souik and wife have moved down from Ellis and are now occupying the creamery house.

Claude Dineen arrived home from Milwaukee Tuesday evening to assist with farm duties and to visit for a while.

Miss Bertha Baranowski left for her home at Wausau Monday, after spending several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Josephine Bannach, who is employed at Marshfield as teacher in the grades, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near here.

F. A. Lukasavitz, wife and baby spent a few days last week at Berlin visiting at the latter's home. The trip was made in the Stankowski auto.

Several of the young men are organizing a basket ball team here, and as "practice makes perfect," we may be able to witness a fairly good game after a while.

Miss Ellandson of the town of New Hope gave a classic reading in the Lukasavitz hall last Saturday evening, which was very pleasing and capably given. Miss Ellandson is a Valparaiso University graduate and is on a vacation and is therefore taking this means of getting a little experience along those educational lines. Her next date will be at Wausau.

Confirmation at Lanark.

Fifty-five children and three adult persons were confirmed in St. Patrick's church, Wednesday last, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Fox, of Green Bay.

Nine priests who were present were Rt. Rev. Lochman and Rev. Ricklin of Green Bay, Rev. Rice of Stevens Point, Rev. Luby of Poygan, Rev. Casey of Lebanon, Rev. Schemmer of Custer, Rev. Mortell of Waupaca, Rev. Grosnick of Manawa and Rev. Pescinski of Fancher. The congregation, led by four little altar boys, Holy Name society, confirmation class and their sponsors marched in procession from the church to the parsonage where they received the Rt. Rev. Bishop. Grace Cooney, one of the little girls of the class, delivered an address of welcome to the bishop and asked his blessing for the class and congregation.

After receiving this the procession marched back to the church, followed by the bishop and priests, after which Father Lochman celebrated high mass, assisted by Fathers Mortell and Grosnick. The bishop after delivering a short sermon, administered the sacrament of confirmation to the class, and was assisted by Fathers Rice and Casey.

The altar was beautifully decorated, white asters, plants and ferns being used. The congregation and all present could not help feeling grateful to Father Meagher for the large amount of work he performed to make the occasion the success it proved to be.

There never was a bad man that had ability for good service.—Burke.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given as follows every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Bellach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Wheat	26 00
Patent Flour	0 20
Flour	1 50
Wheat	1 00
Rye	35 00
Oats	1 30
Feed	1 35
Barley	1 20
Corn	1 25
Corn meal	1 35
Butter	20 22
Eggs	23 27
Hickory	12 15
Peckers	17 18
Lard	18
Meat	22 00
Veal	16 00
Hog live	27 00 7 50
Hog dressed	9 50 0 00
Beef live	3 00 8 50
Beef dressed	6 50 7 00
Potatoes	19 00—20 50
Potatoes	30—34

An Odd Nugget of Gold.

There have been many large and oddly shaped gold nuggets found in the United States and elsewhere, but the oddest of them all was that discovered at the Midhas mine, on Sulky gully, near Melbourne, Australia, in 1887. The nugget was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was twelve and a half inches and its greatest breadth eight inches. It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering, mostly between the "fingers," and weighed 617 ounces. It was found in the north-west main drive of the Midhas mine, 120 feet below the surface of the earth and at a spot only fifty feet from where the famous Lady Brassey nugget was discovered the year before. It weighed fifty-one pounds of pure gold.

Mme. Rejane at Rehearsal.

Mme. Rejane at one of her rehearsals was endeavoring to impress upon a young actor the necessity of a tragic expression.

"Put yourself in his place," she said. "But I have never been through such an experience," the other pleaded.

"Well, then," retorted the actress, "imagine you have lost 373 or 400 louis at baccarat and that you have been dismissed from the company."

His face fell.

"There you have it," said she. "Keep that expression and you will win."

For a young woman who could not weep to order she tried a heroic cure.

"Very well, I will take the part away from you. You are not pretty enough."

This had the desired effect, and the floodgates opened.

"Weep like that and you will be the hit of the piece," exclaimed Rejane triumphantly.—London M. A. P.

There never was a bad man that had ability for good service.—Burke.

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A Toast to Happiness.

Here's to happiness, the fountain of life, the builder of tissue; it never fails to dispel the blues; for it's the antidote to vapors of melancholia; it's the sun's rays piercing the cloud of darkness, the message of love of life, health and contentment; in its absence nothing can thrive; it's the soul-mate, the symbol, of a clear conscience.

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Ladies', all lengths, fitted and semi-fitted, military collars and collarless. All colors. From \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE--State of Wisconsin, Portage county--in county court, in the matter of the estate of William Zimmer, deceased.

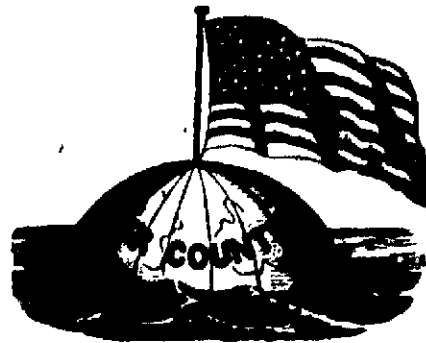
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 1st day) of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of O. C. Zimmer, administrator of the estate of William Zimmer, deceased, for the adjudication and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for an order assigning the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D. 1910.

By Order of the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

McFarland & Murat, Attorneys for the administrator.



STEVENS POINT, WIS., OCTOBER 5, 1910.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES
FOR THE BUSY MANMOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF
THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN
CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of
Greatest Interest from All Parts of
the Globe—Latest Home and For-
eign Items.

PERSONAL.

Mej. George M. Downey, U. S. A., retired, originator of the army post canteen, died at Washington after a week's illness. He was sixty-nine years old. Maj. Downey had participated in three Indian campaigns.

Edward B. Moore, commissioner of patents, has returned to Washington after a long stay in South America where he attended the Pan-American conference as a member of the American delegation.

The condition of United States Senator La Follette is reported to be grave. He is at Rochester, Minn., for medical examination and probable operation, having previously been under treatment there.

Arnold J. Smith of Chicago has received high commendation for bravery from the navy department at Washington for his work in preventing an explosion during a fire on the battleship North Dakota September 8.

Prof. W. S. Thomas, a business associate of the late Jay Gould, died at his home near Little Rock, Ark. Before the Civil war Professor Thomas was a well-known newspaper man.

William Gaynor, who claimed to be a nephew of Mayor Gaynor of New York city, was killed by a live electric wire at Galveston, Tex. Gaynor was a lineman.

Charles R. Wright, who was made sporting editor of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Courier in 1873, is dead from the effects of a fall. Mr. Wright was the first sporting editor ever employed by any newspaper in the United States.

The ceremony of choosing a new lord mayor of London was performed by the 26 aldermen and the members of the guilds and companies, and Sir Thomas Vesey Strong was declared elected unanimously.

Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria, before sailing for home from New York, declared that American women are most wonderfully attractive. He failed to take back with him a wife, however.

Donald P. Stubbs, son of John C. Stubbs, vice-president and traffic manager of the Harrist in lines, who was found in the offices of the Union Pacific railroad at Cleveland, O., with a revolver bullet over his heart, is dead.

George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator who made the flight across the Alps and came to grief when a part of his machine broke, precipitating him to the earth from a height of several thousand feet, is dead from his injuries.

Mrs. Ida von Clausen, who was in Saratoga, N. Y., sent a challenge to Col. Roosevelt for a fight with weapons or fists. Mrs. von Clausen blames Col. Roosevelt for preventing her from being presented at foreign courts.

GENERAL NEWS.

The New York Democratic state convention nominated John A. Dix for governor by a vote of 434 to 15 for Congressman Sulzer. The platform adopted pledges the party to the preservation of the "old nationalism," condemns "all attacks upon the Supreme court of the United States," and favors direct primaries.

An explosion that shook the city of Los Angeles, Cal., for many blocks and which it is believed caused the death of fifteen to twenty persons, completely destroyed the Times Publishing building, in which is published the Los Angeles Morning Times.

The sessions of the American Prison association began in Washington. Amos W. Butler of Indianapolis presiding.

William Simon, a farmer of School hill, Wis., shot and killed Miss Emma Brandt, his sweetheart, after she had refused to marry him; shot her sister, Miss Tillie Brandt, through the hand; fired two shots at his cousin Lawrence Simon, and then killed himself at Lawrence Simon's home in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Lee Bishop, who was widely known as one of the wealthiest women in Michigan, having inherited \$4,000,000 a year ago, died at her home at Dowagiac, Mich.

Gov. J. F. Carroll was acquitted of the charge of criminally libeling John Cowlie by the jury.

The secret service has unearthed what appears to be an extensive attempt at counterfeiting national bank notes. Notes of the same denomination and issue as were found in the Pasadena (Cal.) National bank were discovered. They had been issued on the First National bank of Williamsport, Pa.

Senator William Lorimer was directly accused of obtaining one of the votes that elected him to the United States senate by promises which under the Illinois statutes are declared to constitute bribery. State Representative Henry A. Shepherd of Jerseyville testified at Chicago that Lorimer promised, in return for his vote, to prevent two candidates from securing the postmastership of Jerseyville and to appoint Shepherd's friend.

Dogfish are good to eat—just as good served as "dogfish" as they are labeled in cafes as "ocean whittles," "sea bass" or "Japanese halibut," says Dr. Irving Field of the United States fish commission.

Dr. Robert Thompson, alias Grant, was indicted at San Francisco for the death of Eva C. Swan, the young teacher and stenographer who succumbed after an operation and whose body was buried in the basement of an old house. Murder is the charge.

The war department has ruled that the cadet organizations of educational institutions are not properly a part of the organized militia and that army officers should not be detailed to inspect the personnel of such organizations.

The navy department has received a report on the sinking of the dry-dock barge in Manila, which occurred several months ago, but the report makes no recommendations. Responsibility apparently is left between the naval constructor and the civil engineer.

The government at Washington has been informed that a great landslide has taken place in the Culebra cut on the Panama canal, representing more than one-half of one per cent of the total excavation of the Culebra cut, and that it will be several days before the obstruction can be removed.

Eleven hundred and ninety-three miles has been made on a trolley car by Henry E. Juergens of Pittsburg, who has returned from the New England states. The cost of the trip was \$22.10.

The state of Missouri has a population of 3,293,335, according to the thirteenth census statistics. This is an increase of 157,670, or six per cent, over the population of 1900, which was 3,135,665.

Wholesale raids upon alleged "bucket shops" and fraud mail order houses in Chicago and other cities by the federal authorities resulted in the breaking up of the chain of brokerage offices owned and operated by B. H. Scheffels & Co., in Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit and Providence, and the arrest of Alfred H. M. Monroe, president of the Globe association, a mail order house in Chicago.

Kneeling in the midst of a bonfire, which she had made of pages of religious books and magazines and saturated with oil, Mamie McCarthy, eighteen years old, slowly burned to death at her home in St. Louis, while she prayed.

One hundred thousand gallons of olive oil and \$22,000 worth of olives were burned when the American Olive company's plant in Los Angeles, Cal., was destroyed by fire. The plant was the largest of its kind in the world and the loss was \$400,000.

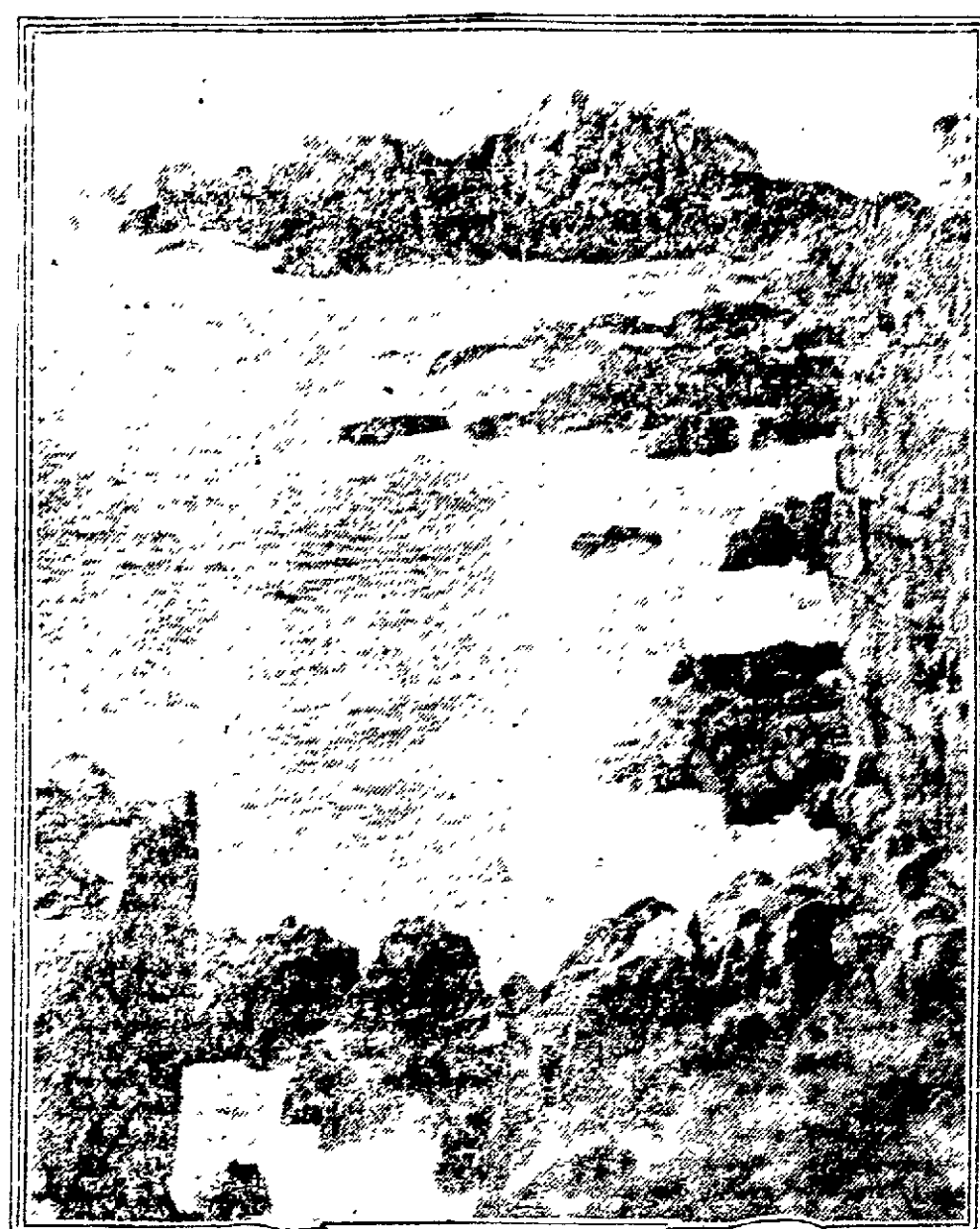
Government inspectors who investigated the wreck of the steamer Pere Marquette blame the captain, Peter Kilty, for holding the crew on board too long. Kilty was one of those who perished.

China is declared to be on the verge of another uprising similar to the boxer uprising and the lives of foreigners are in jeopardy. Advice received recently at Washington from government officials in China express the belief that an outbreak at any time would not surprise them. The state department has instructed officials to maintain a close watch on the internal conditions.

Walter Brookins, in a Wright biplane, smashed all records for cross country navigation and with only two stops, neither of which was actually necessary, made the trip from Chicago to Springfield, a distance of 186 miles, in five hours and forty-nine minutes, maintaining an average speed of 32.7 miles an hour and won the \$10,000 prize offered by a Chicago newspaper.

H. J. C. Beckmeyer created a sensation at the hearing of the senate committee at Chicago that is inquiring into the election of Senator William Lorimer when he testified that after Lee O'Neill Browne had asked him to vote for Lorimer he handed him (Beckmeyer) \$1,000 with the remark: "That is Lorimer money."

A lockout of 10,000 bricklayers, ordered by the New York Builders' association, is in full swing. The employers assert the union violated an agreement and threaten to bring nonunion men from all parts of the country.

ON THE COAST
OF CORNWALL

AWFUL AND PITILESS

AN infant swaying on its feet and then plunging into its first tottering steps with a gurgle of exhilaration, reveals to us an interesting moment in evolution. We are caught back to the shadowy starting point of our little history, and behold with modern eyes that incomparable act of defiance, that sublime and earliest experiment, which first set humanity on its legs and enabled a philosophic poet aeons later, to make the boast that "man begins where nature ends."

To come upon a new piece of walking ground is one of the joys of life, and the joy is one that burns for commonality. To share the discovery with the fraternity of pedestrians is to take the walk over again, and this is what I would do with a particular walk in Cornwall. Cornwall is full of good walks, for it has more field paths than any part of England I have yet explored, but it is for me the walking ground par excellence of these beautiful islands on account of its cliffs. To walk along these cliffs, no matter what the weather may be, is to drink deep of the wine of life.

Thousands of people in the course of the summer make the excursion from Penzance to Land's End. They arrive in motor cars, motor buses, carriages and char-a-bancs; they eat a very good luncheon at the Land's End Hotel, go down to the rocks at the base of the cliffs, see the head of Dr. Syntax, contemplate the Longships Lighthouse and then return to Penzance with the dull conviction that they have seen all that is to be seen at the Land's End. And only ten minutes' walk from the hotel, across a field path delicious to go upon, is such cliff scenery as dwarfs to a silly insignificance the ledge of rocks known as Land's End. Only ten minutes' walk! But it takes the trained eye of a walker to see the possibilities of that path. He who took me on this walk had me out of bed at six o'clock on a wet morning and hurried me into a train which began the day's service at our wayside station. We reached Penzance at half past seven, and drove in a carriage to the Land's End, where we took our breakfast and made light of the weather. Before many people were in their baths we were crossing the field path, our backs to Wesley's narrow beck of land, and were soon climbing the coast guard's path to the misty top of our first cliff. On either side was spread a charming mosaic of flowers. The blue of immovable scyllas, the rich yellow of buttercup and bird-foot trefoil, the delicate beauty of sea pinks, the feathery whiteness of stitchwort, the little bells of stonecrops growing in sponge-like heaps, the occasional red splendor of campion—all these and many more in a flowing carpet of dazling daisies, with bushes of the never bloomless furze and broken clumps of heather and ling on every side, made our winding and ascending path a way of enchantment. As it is impossible to number the flowers of this lovely place, so it is impossible to exaggerate their matchless delight; that glittering carpet, wet with sea mist and shining in the eye of a watery sun, must be seen to be imagined; neither the pomp of rhetoric nor the cunning of metaphor can flash its pleasures upon the inward eye. Perhaps one is

water to leave out all the rarer flowers, to say nothing at all of the clasp of color, and merely to declare that in the cup of the land the earth is white with daisies, and on the headland a gentle glory of pinks.

Rocks are perhaps the grandest of Nature's works. Cliffs of white chalk are pleasant on a summer day and in the poetry of our island patriotism have a sweet and tender place; but cliffs of ragged granite, marked with all the ravages of time, "carved by the winds and chiseled by the rains," as Mr. Foilott Stokes says of these very cliffs, better bring home to the mind the majesty of Nature. Truer it would be, perhaps, to say of these torn by the winds and ravaged by the rains, for there has been no purpose, no design in their handling, only the ferocity of destruction. And here they stand, terrible, majestic, gorgeous and awful; facing death with endurance and regarding wind and sea and rain with indifference; lifting their scared but unbowed heads to the heavens, their ruins piled in confusion at their roots; like men enduring the oppugnance of Nature, and on the dust of the centuries facing eternity without dismay. The spirit of these cliffs is the spirit of the Sphinx.

As we stood looking down upon these superb rocks the sun burned through the mist, the fog dissipated, and in an instant we beheld a blue sea crowded with shipping to the far horizon. Every moment increased the warmth and intensified the beauty. Our blood responded to the call, and we set out to walk along the cliffs. But not for long did we keep to the coast guard's solitary path. Again and again we were tempted to descend by perilous ways to the yellow sands, the tall caves, the scattered boulders and the quiet pools among the rocks. For every curve in these cliffs brings one to a fresh cove, with new temptations, and a walk along the coast means mountaineering, cave exploring, paddling and bathing. You cannot see a beautiful deserted cove without wishing to go down into its silent places; and when you know that among the rocks there are translucent pools filled with colored woods and rare anemones, and on the edges of the cliffs nests of gull, shag and raven, and smooth places where you can lie with a boiling sea on every side and smoke your pipe and watch the waves and hear their music, who could keep to the path above?

And this is what makes the cliffs of Cornwall so delightful a walking ground. They are full of enticements not to walk. You may set out with all the intention in the world to reach a certain point, to do so many miles, to keep such and such a pace, but the little coves disclosing themselves at every sweep of the cliffs will charm you like syrens to the sands below. And so onward you ramble, saunter, loiter, lounge, and even bathe, till the sun sinks to his couch and appetite turns you home. It may be that you have gone scarcely a mile from your starting point, but you have descended and ascended a score of times, every muscle in the body has had its work, and the soul is satisfied. You return full of joy and splendidly tired.

HAROLD SEBBIE.

ONE BOMB KILLS 20

PLANT OF LOS ANGELES TIMES IS
DESTROYED WITH MANY
FATALITIES.

HOMES MENACED IN PLOT

Internal Machines Found Beneath Residences of Two Bitter Foes to Organized Labor—Big Reward Offered for Capture of Perpetrators.

Los Angeles, Cal.—At least twenty men lost their lives Saturday when the building occupied by the Los Angeles Times Publishing company was destroyed by fire.

The fire was preceded by an explosion and immediately the building was enveloped in flames. The blast occurred on the second floor of an addition to the old building. This is of three floors. Within a few seconds the entire structure was a fiery furnace.

The havoc of the explosion was greatest in the mechanical department, and the majority of the dead and injured were members of these departments. Twenty-two injured were taken to the receiving hospital.

Within twelve hours after the wrecking of the Times plant an attempt was made to destroy the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the paper, by means of an infernal machine.

The bomb was discovered in a suitcase hidden under a bunch of vines near a bay window and was exploded as it was hurried into the street by police officers. Little damage was done.

Another infernal machine was found earlier in the day at the residence of F. J. Zeelandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

General Otis and the other responsible heads of the paper charge the Times building disaster and narrowly averted attempts at further destruction of life and property to labor union sources. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

With equal emphasis the leaders of union labor here and throughout the state repudiate the accusation and have offered all aid in their power in the effort to detect the culprits.

For twenty years, following a quarrel with the typographical union, which resulted in making the Times a nonunion paper, General Otis has fought unionism with every resource at his command. He has been ably seconded in this fight by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, whose secretary was the object of frustrated dynamiting.

The president of the local typographical union issued orders that union printers may work in conjunction with the nonunion printers of the Times in any of the local newspaper offices in getting out the edition of the Times.

The city council met in special session and appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of determining the cause of the Times explosion and provided a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of those responsible for the outrage.

FOUR KILLED IN AUTO RACE

Score Are Injured—Mismanagement Charged—Harry Grant Wins Vanderbilt Cup in Record Time.

New York—Four persons killed and twenty seriously injured—several of them probably fatally—was the sacrifice on the altar of speed at the sixth Vanderbilt cup automobile race Saturday.

Mismanagement and poor policing of the course were declared responsible for the slaughter. Many of the victims were spectators, run down when the racing autos crashed into the crowds lining the parkway.

The race was won in electrifying fashion by Harry Grant, driving a 120 horsepower Alco. He defeated Joe Dawson, driving a Marmen, by the narrow margin of twenty-five seconds. John Aitken, in a National, was only a minute and six seconds behind Dawson.

LAUNCH UPSETS: 29 DROWN

Members of Battleship New Hampshire Are Victims of Accident in the Hudson River.

New York—Twenty-nine persons—all members of the crew of the battleship New Hampshire—were drowned in the sinking of a launch in the Hudson river Saturday.

That the list of dead is not much higher is due to the bravery and personal rescue effected by Godfrey De Chevalier, a shipman.

One survivor said Chevalier himself rescued 15 persons who were in the water, besides saving the lives of many others by showing them the best method of saving themselves.

WISCONSIN
STATE NEWS

Portage.—E. F. Potter, general superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the Soo line, accompanied by General Manager W. S. Stout, General Superintendent T. E. McDonnell, and Superintendent S. A. Davis of the Western Express company, are touring the Soo line route on a special train inspecting offices preparatory to the change in management of the express business on the Soo line which will be made on January 1. The National Express company is to be succeeded by the Western Express company, which is operated under the direction of the Soo road.

Milwaukee.—Adolph Milner was sentenced to three years in state's prison at Waupun after he had pleaded guilty before Judge Backus of robbing the home of Miss Grace Merrill, 95 Prospect avenue, two months ago. Milner made an impassioned plea in which he declared that a man who had once become involved in trouble was forced by society to continue in the wrong track. "Finally," he said, "those of us who have served time, who have records, and who are always objects of suspicion to the police, are forced to continue in a life of crime."

Chippewa Falls.—Charles Huffman, Merrillan, a bridge carpenter, was thrown off a bridge on the Omaha line, where he was working with a crew a few miles north of this city. He jumped 22 feet, breaking both bones of the left leg above the ankle and sustaining a compound fracture of the right ankle. He was brought to the local hospital. A heavy jack was tossed to one side, striking Huffman and knocking him off the bridge.

Appleton.—On the theory that a man may be a citizen of the state and not of the United States, and also on the theory that a foreigner who has declared his intention of becoming naturalized is eligible to hold public office, Alexander Conkey, Combined Locks, nominated in the recent primaries as Republican candidate for clerk of the court in Outagamie county, announces that he will make the race for the office.

Waukesha.—Eight trainmen were injured near Vernon when a Soo line passenger train collided with a freight. None of the injuries, it is believed, will be fatal. The cause of the collision could not be learned. The most seriously injured was Elmer Launsbury, in care of the milk car on the passenger. The engineer and fireman on the passenger jumped and were injured, but not seriously.

Fond du Lac.—His curiosity as to the contents of a torpedo caused serious injury to George Engelhorn, nine-year-old son of Abraham Engelhorn, North Fond du Lac. The boy struck the torpedo with a hammer and the explosion which followed caused several pieces of steel to enter his left leg below the knee. The X-ray was required to locate the imbedded shrapnel. It was feared that infection might result.

Madison.—Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh approved the articles of incorporation of the Bank of Wilson, at Wilson, St. Croix county; capital \$10,000; incorporators, Frank C. Jackson, G. W. La Pante, Jr., and Martin Flores; and also of the Farmers' State Bank at Nelson, Buffalo county; capital \$10,000; incorporators, Edmund Gribel, Thomas Ottesen, Gallier Noid and others.

Marinette.—A message, announcing the death of George Allie, aged thirty, a former Marinette man, in an accident on the Northern Pacific railroad at Missoula, Mont., was received by his parents. Allie was a railroad engineer and was to have been married soon to a Portland, Ore., young woman. His brother was a widely known vaudeville dancer.

New Richmond.—Leslie Glover was seriously burned in an accident on his steam launch. He was alone in the boat and evidently had difficulty in blowing mud from the boiler. He was found lying in the boat with his head, neck and shoulders on a hot steam pipe. His condition is serious.

Eau Claire.—G. A. Wright, a farmer living near this city, received a wire from St. Cloud, Fla., stating that William H. Wright, his son, and the latter's wife drowned there. Wright was married to Miss Estelle House at her home at Stewartville, Minn., August 10.

Richland Center.—As a result of coming into contact with an engine cutter, A. C. Williams, a farmer of this vicinity, lost his right arm.

Glenwood.—The town of Glenwood voted against raising the liquor license fee to \$500, leaving the fee at the minimum of \$200. The village of Downing voted in favor of a \$500 fee.

Plainfield.—A number of cattle have died in this vicinity from a cause which the farmers do not know. The state authorities will investigate.

The COAST of CHANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the Chatworth ring, known as the Crew Idol, mysteriously disappears. Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancée, Flora Gilsey, and her chaplain, Mrs. Clara Britton, as being like a heathen god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman, at the club. In discussing the disappearance of the ring, the exploits of an English thief, Farrell Wand, are recalled. Flora has a fancy that Harry and Kerr know something about the mystery. Harry tells Flora that he has met Harry somewhere, but cannot place him. \$20,000 reward is offered for the return of the ring. Harry admits to Flora that he dislikes Kerr. Harry takes Flora to a Chinese goldsmith's to buy an engagement ring. An exquisite sapphire set in a hoop of brass, is selected. Harry urges her not to wear it until it is reset. The possession of the ring seems to cast a spell over Flora, who becomes uneasy and apprehensive. Flora meets Kerr at a box party. She is startled by the effect on him when he gets a glimpse of the sapphire. The possibility that the stone is one of the Crew Idol causes Flora much anxiety.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Then isn't it for us to show them that we are more than usually civilized? I can't run away from him like a frightened little native."

"Of course; but that is where I come in; it's what I'm for—to get rid of such things for you."

Clara had risen, and stood considering a moment with that same sweet, impersonal eye which Flora found it hardest to comprehend.

"What I mean," she explicitly stated, "is that if he should undertake to carry out his preposterous suggestion, and call this afternoon, I am quite ready, if you wish, to take him off your hands."

This last took Flora's breath away. It had not occurred to her that Clara had overheard. It shocked her, frightened her; and yet Clara's way of stating the fact, as if it were the most natural thing in the world, made Flora feel that she herself was in the wrong to feel this.

"You're very kind," she managed to get out; and that seemed to leave her committed to hand Kerr over, tied hand and foot, when she wasn't sure at all she wanted to.

"Then shall I tell Mrs. Herrick that you will consider the house?" said Clara, already in the act of departure. "She is to call to-day to go into it with me more thoroughly. Thus far we've only played about the edges."

Her eyes strayed toward the dressing table as she passed it, and as she reached the door she glanced over the chiffonier. It was on the tip of Flora's tongue to ask if she had mislaid something, when Clara turned and smiled her small, tight-curved smile, as if she were offering it as a symbol of mutual understanding. Curiously enough, it checked Flora's query about the straying glances, and made her wonder that this was the first time in their relation that she had thought Clara sweet.

But there was another quality in Clara she did not lose sight of, and she waited for the closing of a door further down the hall before she drew the sapphire from under her pillow.

With the knocking at the door her first act had been to thrust it there. The feeling that it was going to be hard to hide was still her strongest instinct about it; but the morning had dissipated the element of the supernatural and the horrid that it had shown her the night before. It seemed to have a clearer and a simpler beauty; and the hope revived in her that its beauty, after all, was the only remarkable thing about it.

Her conviction of the night before had sunk to a shadowy hypothesis. She knew nothing—nothing that would justify her in taking any step; and her only chance of knowing more lay in what she would get out of Kerr; for that he knew more about her ring than she, she was convinced. She was afraid of him, yet, in spite of her fear, she had no intention of handing him over to Clara. For on reflection she knew that Clara's offer must have a deeper motive than mere kindness, and she had a most unreasonable feeling that it would not be safe.

Yet Clara would do a kindness if it did not inconvenience her, and surely this morning she had been kind. Still Flora felt she didn't want to reveal anything until she was a little surer of her own position. When she knew better where she stood she would know what she could confide to Clara. Meanwhile, if there was any one to whom she could turn now it would surely be Harry.

Yet, if she did, what a lot of awkward explanations! She could not return the sapphire without giving a reason, and what a thing to explain—that she had not only worn it, but, in a freak, shown it to the one of all people he most objected to.

Nevertheless the most sensible thing clearly was to go through with it and confess to Harry. Then she must communicate with him at once. No—she would wait until after breakfast. There was plenty of time. Kerr would not come until the afternoon. But after breakfast, she wondered if it wouldn't be as well to ring him up at luncheon time? Then she would be sure of finding him at the club.

Meanwhile she dared not let the

sapphire out of her grasp; and yet she could not wear it on her hand. She had thought of the pear-shaped pouch of gold which it was her custom to wear; but the slender length of chain that linked it to her neck was too frail for such a precious weight. At last she had fastened it around her neck on the strongest chain she owned, and thus she carried it all the morning under her bodice with a quieter mind than had been hers on the first day she had worn it, when there had been nothing to explain her uneasiness.

She was alone at luncheon, and in a dream. She glanced now and then at the clock. She rose only ten minutes before the hour that Harry was in the habit of leaving the club. She went upstairs slowly and stopped in front of the telephone. She touched the receiver, drew her hand back and turned away. She shut the door of her own rooms smartly after her.

But when at last Kerr's card was handed in to her it gave her a shock, as if something which couldn't happen, and yet which she had all along expected, had come to pass.

In her instant of indecision Marrika had got away from her, but she called the girl back from the door and told her to say to Mrs. Britton that Mr. Kerr had called, but that Miss Gilsey would see him herself.

She started with a rush. Half-way down the stairs she stopped, horrified to find what her fingers were doing. They were closed around the little lump that the ring made in the bosom of her gown, and she had not known it. What if she had rushed in to Kerr with this extraordinary manifestation? What if, while she was talking to him, her hand should continue to creep up again and yet again to that place, and close around the jewel, and make it evident, even in its hiding-place? The time had come when she must even hide it from herself. And yet, to creep back up the stair when she made sure Kerr must have heard her tumultuous downward rush! It would never do to soundlessly retreat. She must go back boldly, as if she had forgotten nothing more considerable than a pocket handkerchief.

Yet before she reached the top again she found herself going tiptoe, as if she were on an expedition so secret that her own ears should not hear her footsteps. But she went direct and unhesitating. It had come to her all in a flash where she would put the sapphire. The little buttoned pocket of her bath-robe. There it hung in the bathroom on one unvarying peg, the most immovable of all her garments, safe from the excursions of Marrika's needle or brushes, not to be disturbed for hours to come.

She passed through her bedroom, through her dressing-room into the bathroom. The robe was hanging behind the door. It took her a moment to draw out the ring and disentangle its chain, and while she was doing this she became aware of movements to and fro in her bedroom. She drew the door half open, the better to conceal herself behind it, and at the same time, through the widened crack of the jamb, to keep an eye on the dressing room, and hurried lest Marrika should surprise her. But nevertheless she had barely slipped the ring into the little pocket and refastened the flap, when Clara opened the bedroom door and stood looking into the dressing-room.

Her lifted veil made a fine mist above the luster of her eyes. She was perfect to the tips of her immaculate white gloves, and she wore the simple, sober look of a person who thinks himself alone. Then it wasn't Flora, Clara was looking for! She was looking all around—over the surface of every object in the room. Presently she went up to the dressing-table. She laid her gloved hands upon it, and looked at the small objects strewn over its top. She took a step backward and opened the top drawer. She reached into it, and delicately explored.

Flora could see the white gloves going to and fro among her white handkerchiefs, could see them find, open and examine the contents of her jewel-box. And the only thing that kept her from shrieking out was the feeling that this abominable thing which was being enacted before her eyes couldn't be a fact at all.

Clara took out an old pocket-book, shily with fears, shook from it a shower of receipts, newspaper clippings, verses. She let them lie. She took out a long violet box with a perfumer's seal upon it. It held a bunch of dried violets. She took out a bonbonniere of gold filigree. It was empty. A powder box, a glove box, a froth of lace, a handful of jewellers' boxes, a jewel flung loose into the drawer. This she pounced upon. It was a brooch! She let it fall—turned to the chiffonier; upended the two vases of Venetian glass, lifted the lids of jars and boxes, finally came to the drawers. One by one she took them out, turned the contents of each rapidly over, and left them standing, gaping white ruffles and lace upon the floor.

Her eye fell upon the waste basket. She turned it upside down, and stooped over the litter. She gathered it up in her white gloves and dropped it back. Then, for the first time, she glanced at the bathroom door; stood looking at it, as if it had occurred to her to look in the soap dish. Then she turned again to the room, to the dressing-table. She put back the pasteboard jewellers' boxes, the jew-

eled pin, the laces, which she shook out and folded daintily, the glove and powder boxes, the gold bonbonniere, the long violet box, the leather pocket-book—each deftly and unhesitatingly in the place from which she had taken it, and all the heaps of white handkerchiefs.

One by one she laid back in the chiffonier drawers the garments, properly and neatly folded, that she had so hastily snatched out of them. She slid back the last drawer into the chiffonier, and rose from her knees, lightly dusting off the front of her gown; went to the closet door and closed it. She stood before it a moment with a face perplexed and thoughtful, then turned alertly toward the outer door.

Flora stood as if she were afraid to move, while Clara crossed her bedroom, stopped, went on and closed the outer door behind her. And even after that soft little concussion she stood still, burning, choking, struggling with the overwhelming force of an affront whose import she did not yet realize.

Why, she had thought that such things couldn't happen! She had thought that people's private belongings, like their persons, were inviolable. In the shame of it she could no more have faced Clara than if she had surprised Clara naked.

She snatched the ring out of the pocket of her gown and clutched it in her hand. Was there no place in the world where she could be sure of safety for this?



"You Can't Get It Away from Me, and I Shant Give It to You."

With trembling fingers she fastened it again to the chain about her neck. She thought of Kerr downstairs waiting for her. Well, she would rather keep it with her. Then, at least, she would know when it was taken from her. Still in the fury of her outraged faith, she passed through her violated rooms, and slowly along the hall and down the stairs.

CHAPTER XI.

The Mystery Takes Human Form.

He turned from the window where he had presented a long, drooping, patient back, and his warm, ironic mirth—the same that had played with her the first night—flashed out at sight of her. But after a moment another expression mixed with it, sharpened it, and fastened upon her with an incredulous intensity.

She stood on the threshold, pale, and brilliant still in her blaze of anger, equal, at last, to anything. Kerr, as he signaled to her with every lineament of his enlivened face, his interest, his defiance, his uncontrollability, was not the man of her imaginary conversations. He was not here to be used and disposed of; but, as he came toward her, the new admiration in his face was bringing her reassurance that neither was she. The thought that her moment of bitter incredulity had made her formidable gave her courage even to smile, though she grew hot at the first words he spoke.

"You should not be brave and then run away, you know."

She thought of her rush up the stairs again. "I had to go back to see Mrs. Britton." (Oh, how she had seen her!)

"Ah, I thought you only ran back to hide in your doll's house."

She laughed. Such a picture of her! "Well, at any rate, now I've come

out, what have you to say to me?"

"Now you've come out," he repeated, and looked at her this time with full gravity, as if he realized finally how far she'd come.

She had taken the chair in the light of the eastern windows. She lay back in the cushions, her head a little bent, her hands interlaced with a perfect imitation of quietude.

He looked down upon her from his height.

"You know what I've come for," he said, "but now I'm here, now that I see you, I wonder if there's something I haven't reckoned on." He looked at her earnestly. "If you think I've taken advantage of you—if you say so—I'll go away, and give you a chance to think it over."

It would have been so easy to have nodded him out, but instead she half put out her hand toward him. "No; stay."

He gave her a quick look—surprise and approbation at her courage. He dropped into a chair. "Then tell me about it."

Flora's heart went quick and little. She held herself very still, afraid in her tense consciousness lest her slightest movement might betray her. She only moved her eyes to look up at him questioningly, suspending acknowledgment of what he meant until he should further commit himself.

"I mean the sapphire," he said. He waited.

"Yes," she answered coolly. "I saw that it interested you last night, but

doubt. After saying so much, was he going to say nothing more? She had a feeling that she had not heard the worst yet, and when he turned back to her from the other end of the room there was something so haggard, so harassed, so fairly guilty about him that if she had ever thought of telling him the truth of how she came by the ring she put it away from her now.

But beneath his distress she recognized a desperate earnestness. There was something he wanted at any cost, but he was going to be gentle with her. She had felt before the potentiality of his gentleness, and she doubted her power to resist it. She fanned up all the flame of anger that had swept her into the room. She reminded herself that the greatest gentleness might only be a blind; that there was nothing stronger than wanting something very much, and that the protection of the jewel was very thin. But when he stood beside her she realized he held a stronger weapon against her than his gentleness, something apart from his intention.

He was speaking, almost coaxingly, as if to a child. "I understand," he was saying. "I know all about it. It's a mistake. But surely you don't expect to keep it now. It will only be an annoyance to you."

She turned on him. "What could it be to you?"

Kerr, planted before her, with his head dropped, looked, looked, looked, as if he gave silence leave to answer for him what it would. It answered with a hundred echoes ringing up to her from long corridors of conjecture, half-articulated words breathing of how extraordinary the answer must be that he did not dare to make.

"What will you take for it?" he said at last.

She was silent. With a sick distrust it came to her that it was the very worst thing he could have said after that speaking silence.

She stepped away from him. "This thing is not for sale."

He stared at her with amazement; then threw back his head and laughed as if something had amused him above all tragedy.

"You are an extraordinary creature," he said, "but really I must have it. I can't explain the why of it; only give the sapphire to me, and you'll never be sorry for having done that for me. Whatever happens, you may be sure I won't talk. Even if the thing comes out, you shan't be mixed up in it." He had come near her again, and the point of his long forefinger rested on her arm. She was motionless, overwhelmed with pure terror, with despair.

"Why not give it to me now," he urged, "since, of course, you can't keep it? I could have it now in spite of you."

Everything in her sprang up in antagonism to meet him. "I know what you are," she cried, "but you shan't have it. You have no more right to it than I. You can't get it away from me, and I shan't give it to you."

He had grown suddenly paler; his eyes were dancing, fastened upon her breast. His long hands closed and opened. She looked down, arrested at the sight of her hand clenched just where her breath was shortest, over the sapphire's hiding-place.

He smiled. How easily she had betrayed herself! But she abated not a jot of her defiance, challenging him, now he knew its hiding-place, to take the sapphire if he could. But he did not move. And it came to her then that she had been ridiculous to think for an instant that this man would take anything from her by force. What she had to fear was his will at work upon hers, his persuasion, his ingenuity. She thought of the purple fringes, and how he had drawn them toward him in the crook of his cane—and her dread was lest he meant to overcome her with some subtlety she could not combat.

The click of a moving latch brought his eyes from hers to the door.

"Some one is coming in," he said in a guarded voice. It warned her that her face showed too much, but she could not hope to recover her composure. She hardly wanted to. She was in a state to fancy that a secret could be kept by main force; and she turned without abatement of her reckless mood and took her hand from where she had held it clenched upon her breast and stretched it out to Mrs. Herrick.

The lady had stood in the doorway a moment—a long-featured, whitish, modeled face, draped in a dull green veil, a tall figure whose flowing skirts of black melted away into the background of the hall—before she came forward and met her hostess' hand with a clasp firm and ready.

"I'm so glad to find you here," she said. She looked directly into Flora's eyes, into the very center of her agitation. She held her tremulous hand as if neither of these manifestations surprised her; as if a young woman and a young man in colloquy might often be found in such a state of mind.

Flora's first emotion was a guilty relief that, after all, her face had not betrayed Kerr. But she had no sooner murmured his name to Mrs. Herrick, no sooner had that lady's gray eyes lighted upon him, than they altered their clear confidence. The situation as reflected in Flora looked naive enough, but there was nothing naive about Kerr. The very perfection of



his coolness, there in the face of her burning agitation, was appalling.

Mrs. Herrick's face was taking on an expression no less than wary. What he was, Mrs. Herrick could not dream. She could not even suspect what Flora believed. But in the light of her terrible discovery Flora dared not have him suspected at all.

Now, if she had ever in her life, she talked over the top of her feelings; and though at first to her ears her voice rang out horribly alone, presently Mrs. Herrick was helping her, adding words to words. It was the house they spoke of, the San Mateo house, the subject about which Flora knew Mrs. Herrick had come to talk; but to Flora it was no longer a subject. It was a barrier, a shield. In this emergency it was the only subject large enough to fill the gap, and much as Flora had liked the idea of it, she had never built the house so large, so vivid, so wonderfully towering to please her fancy as she was doing now to cover Kerr. With questions she led Mrs. Herrick on to spin out the subject, to play it over with lights and shades, to beat all around it. And all the while she knew that Kerr was watching her.

The lady's clear gray eyes traveled between Flora's face and his. Under their steady light there was a strange alertness, as if she sat there ready enough to avert whatever threatened, but anxious to draw her skirts aside from it, distrusting the quality, hating to have come in upon anything so dubious. When the hall door opened and closed she listened as if for a deliverer; and when Clara appeared between the portieres she turned to her and met her with a flash of relief, as if here at last was a safe quantity. Clara was still wearing her hat, with the veil pushed up in a little mist above her eyes, and still had her white gloves on. The sight of Mrs. Herrick's hand sollicitly the clasp of those gave Flora a curious sensation.

She looked from one face to another, and last at Kerr's. She shut her eyes an instant. Here was a thief. He was standing in her drawing-room now. She had been talking with him. She opened her eyes. The fact acknowledged had not altered the color of daylight. It was strange that things—furniture and walls and landscape—should remain so stolidly the same when such a thing had happened to her! For she had not only spoken with a thief, but she had shielded him.

CHAPTER XII.

Disenchantment.

Then this was the end of all romance? She must turn her back on the charm, the power, the spell that had been wrought around her, and, horror-struck, pry into her own mind to discover what lawless thing could be in her to have drawn her to such a person, and to keep her, even now that she knew the worst, unwilling to relinquish the thought of him. His depravity loomed to her enormous; but was that all there was to be said of him? Did his delicacy, his insight, his tempered fineness, count for nothing beside it?

She couldn't believe that this one spot could make him rotten throughout. Her mind ran back into the past. She could not recall a word, an action, or a glance of his that had shown the color of decay. He had not even been insincere with her. He had come out with his convictions so flatly that when she thought of it his nonchalance appalled her. He had been the same then that he was now. But the thing that was natural for him was impossible for her, and she had found it out—that was all.

Yet the mere consideration of him and his obsession as one thing was intolerable. She curiously separated his act from himself. She thought of it, not as a part of him, but as something that had invaded him—a disease—something inimical to himself and others, that mixed the thought of him with terrors, and filled her way with difficulties. Now it was no longer a question of how to meet him, but of how she was not to. It was not his weakness she feared, but her own weakness where he was concerned. Her tendency to shield him—she must guard against that—and that disturbing influence he exercised over her, too evidently without intention. But he would be hard to avoid. This way and that she looked for a way out of her danger, yet all the while she was conscious that there was but one plain way of escape open to her. She could give the sapphire back to Harry within the 24 hours.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Boy's Ignorance.

Son—Pa, I don't want to wear those old pants of yours; they're too big and the kids give me the laugh.

Father—Never mind th' kids. Yell grow into thim pants.

Son—But why can't I wear my old ones till I do grow into yours?

Father—Is that th' latest f' y'r iddy-cation! How kin ye expect t' grow into mine without wearin' thim?—Illustrated by Sunday Magazine.

